

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>Fussell Stephen R</u>			<u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u>		<div>Director10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)</div> <div>Senior Vice President</div>	
(Last)(First)(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			03/03/2009			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
ABBOTT PARK IL60064-6400					<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>	
(City)(State)(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		200	D	\$46.2802	130,777 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		100	D	\$46.28	130,677 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		6,782	D	\$46.25	123,895 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		800	D	\$46.26	123,095 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		118	D	\$46.265	122,977 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		700	D	\$46.27	122,277 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		100	D	\$46.2701	122,177 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		200	D	\$46.2702	121,977 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		200	D	\$46.2704	121,777 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		200	D	\$46.2705	121,577 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		100	D	\$46.2706	121,477 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value	03/03/2009		S		500	D	\$46.28	120,977 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value								1,398 ⁽²⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
									Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount is subject to adjustment pursuant to a domestic relations order.
2. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of March 3, 2009.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell03/05/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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