FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940																				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TILTON GLENN F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]									5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable) X Director			porting Person(s) to Issuer ) 10% Owner			
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (I	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009										Offic belov	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) (City)	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secur Benef Owne		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	•	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(IIISti. 4)				
Common shares without par value 02/25/						2009			P		2,000		A	\$53.63		10,647			D		
Common shares without par value																350(1)			I	By wife	
	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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date, Transaction Code (Ins.			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Nun of Sha	nber res							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Glenn F. Tilton

02/27/2009

\*\* 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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