

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fussell Stephen R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 46.2802  |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 46.28  |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 6,782   | D  | \$ 46.25  |

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|                                 |            |   |     |   |            |                    |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 800 | D | \$ 46.26   | 123,095 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 118 | D | \$ 46.265  | 122,977 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 700 | D | \$ 46.27   | 122,277 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 46.2701 | 122,177 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 46.2702 | 121,977 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 46.2704 | 121,777 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 46.2705 | 121,577 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 46.2706 | 121,477 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 03/03/2009 | S | 500 | D | \$ 46.28   | 120,977 <u>(1)</u> | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value |            |   |     |   |            | 1,398 <u>(2)</u>   | I | Profit Sharing Trust |

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Fussell Stephen R<br>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD<br>ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 03/05/2009  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (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.

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