

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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FORM 4

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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)
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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

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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

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 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell
 03/05/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

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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