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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â ALBAN CARLOS
(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD
(Street)

ABBOTT PARK,Â ILÂ 60064
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	26,107	D	Â
Common shares without par value	627 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust (US)
Common shares without par value	128 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust (Puerto Rico)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2004	02/14/2012	Common shares	336	$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	1,596	$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2003	02/14/2012	Common shares	1,596	$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2004	02/14/2012	Common shares	1,259	$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	1	$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	443	$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	2,157	$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	3,299	$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	2,857	$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	1,143	$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	09/09/2005	02/10/2010	Common shares	792	$ 46.65	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,734	$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,733	$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,733	$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	04/24/2007	04/23/2016	Common shares	10,267	$ 41.48	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	04/24/2008	04/23/2016	Common shares	10,266	$ 41.48	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	04/24/2009	04/23/2016	Common shares	10,267	$ 41.48	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	11,900	$ 52.54	D	Â

Option (right to buy) (3)	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	11,300	$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	08/05/2009	02/08/2011	Common shares	697	$ 56.98	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	08/05/2009	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,918	$ 56.98	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	08/05/2009	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,538	$ 56.98	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	08/05/2009	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,162	$ 56.98	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	05/15/2009	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,602	$ 57.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	05/05/2009	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,331	$ 56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	03/19/2009	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,198	$ 57.25	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	03/09/2009	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,730	$ 57.01	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	11/10/2008	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,001	$ 51.28	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	11/10/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	2,834	$ 51.28	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	11,300	$ 55.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALBAN CARLOS 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK,Â ILÂ 60064	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Carlos Alban	10/19/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of October 14, 2009.

(2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

(3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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Remarks:

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