

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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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 *
WHITE MILES D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

12/04/2009

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 | 12/04/2009 | | G | V | 21,577 | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | 1,238,940 |
| Common shares without par value | 12/08/2009 | | G | V | 221 | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | 1,238,719 |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | | M | | 131,125 | A | \$ 47.8829 |
| | | | | | | | 1,369,844 |

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| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | M | 41,579 | A | \$ 47.1 | 1,411,423 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 304 | D | \$ 54.13 | 1,411,119 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 54.14 | 1,409,119 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 54.15 | 1,405,519 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 54.16 | 1,400,919 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 54.17 | 1,398,619 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 8,200 | D | \$ 54.18 | 1,390,419 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 5,700 | D | \$ 54.19 | 1,384,719 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 21,300 | D | \$ 54.2 | 1,363,419 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 39,700 | D | \$ 54.21 | 1,323,719 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 54.215 | 1,323,619 | D |
| | 12/22/2009 | S | 36,400 | D | \$ 54.22 | 1,287,219 | D |

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| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 25,500 | D | \$ 54.23 | 1,261,719 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 14,200 | D | \$ 54.24 | 1,247,519 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 7,600 | D | \$ 54.25 | 1,239,919 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 54.255 | 1,239,819 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/22/2009 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 54.26 | 1,238,719 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | 19,746 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Trust |
| Common shares without par value | 12/04/2009 | G V | 717 | A | \$ 0 | 717 ⁽²⁾ | I | By wife |
| Common shares without par value | 12/04/2009 | G V | 478 | D | \$ 0 | 239 ⁽²⁾ | I | By wife |
| Common shares without par value | 12/05/2009 | G V | 239 | D | \$ 0 | 0 ⁽²⁾ | I | By wife |
| Common shares without par value | 12/04/2009 | G V | 460 | A | \$ 0 | 5,955 ⁽²⁾ | I | By son |
| | 12/05/2009 | G V | 239 | A | \$ 0 | 5,734 ⁽²⁾ | I | By son |

Common shares without par value

Common shares without par value

12/08/2009

G V 221

A \$ 0

5,955 ⁽²⁾

I

By son

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 47.8829 | 12/22/2009 | | M | 131,125 | 12/12/2001 02/10/2010 | Common shares 131,125 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 47.1 | 12/22/2009 | | M | 41,579 | 01/28/2007 02/10/2010 | Common shares 41,579 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE MILES D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D. White 12/23/2009

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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 22, 2009.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and sons.
- (3) 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.

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