

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 *
Chen Thomas F

(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)

01/27/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

6. 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | | M | | 9,224 | A | \$ 54.3 89,085 |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | | M | | 10,701 | A | \$ 54.1 99,786 |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | | M | | 13,259 | A | \$ 53.6 113,045 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 3,584 | D | \$ 54.4 | 109,461 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 23,700 | D | \$ 54.42 | 85,761 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 4,300 | D | \$ 54.43 | 81,461 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 54.44 | 81,261 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 54.45 | 79,861 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | 17,871 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit sharing trust |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | 23,798 ⁽²⁾ | I | By wife |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | 610 ⁽²⁾ | I | By daughter |

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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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