#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  ALBAN CARLOS			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/15/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
100 ABBOT	(Street)				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064					(give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		Ē	2. Amount of Beneficially Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common sha	ares withou	ıt par value	2	26,107		D	Â		
Common sha	ares withou	ıt par value	e 6	627 <u>(1)</u>		I	Prof	it Sharing Trust (US)	
Common sha	ares withou	ıt par value	e 1	128 (1)		I	Prof	it Sharing Trust (Puerto Rico)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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						
<b>r</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALBAN CARLOS 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK Â ILÂ 60064	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.

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- (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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