ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBERTS ROY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, 11			
317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2009	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	(A) or		(D) 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)
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009		M	Amount 6,413	(D)	Price \$ 37.4229	28,033	D	
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009		S	1,326	D	\$ 52.051	26,707	D	
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009		S	2,600	D	\$ 52.032	24,107	D	

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Common shares without par value	10/20/2009	S	1,287	D	\$ 52.031	22,820	D
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009	S	100	D	\$ 52.0319	22,720	D
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009	S	600	D	\$ 52.041	22,120	D
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009	S	100	D	\$ 52.0406	22,020	D
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009	S	200	D	\$ 52.0412	21,820	D
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009	S	200	D	\$ 52.0505	21,620	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 or Number of Shares
	\$ 37.4229	10/20/2009		M	6,413	04/25/2003	04/24/2013		6,413

Option Common (right to shares buy) (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBERTS ROY S
317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE X
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Roy S.
Roberts
10/22/2009

**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) 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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