

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 4  
May 11, 2011

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
**FREYMAN THOMAS C**

(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)

05/09/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011		S		300	D	\$ 52.32
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011		S		2,700	D	\$ 52.325
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011		S		4,085	D	\$ 52.33

Edgar Filing: ABBOTT LABORATORIES - Form 4

Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	400	D	\$ 52.335	397,218	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	364	D	\$ 52.34	396,854	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	500	D	\$ 52.35	396,354	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	400	D	\$ 52.36	395,954	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	1,700	D	\$ 52.365	394,254	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	1,465	D	\$ 52.37	392,789	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	700	D	\$ 52.38	392,089	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 52.39	391,089	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	600	D	\$ 52.395	390,489	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 52.399	390,189	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	1,572	D	\$ 52.4	388,617	D
	05/09/2011	S	100	D		388,517	D

Edgar Filing: ABBOTT LABORATORIES - Form 4

Common shares without par value					\$ 52.4024			
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 52.405	387,517	D	
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	1,200	D	\$ 52.41	386,317	D	
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	314	D	\$ 52.42	386,003	D	
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	400	D	\$ 52.43	385,603	D	
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	600	D	\$ 52.435	385,003	D	
Common shares without par value	05/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 52.44	384,703	D	
Common shares without par value						992 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Annette Newton-Freyman 1994 Trust
Common shares without par value						1,941 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By daughter
Common shares without par value						1,941 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son
Common shares without par value						1,941 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son

Common  
shares  
without  
par value

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

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.** SEC 1474 (9-02)

**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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
--	--	--------------------------------------	--	--------------------------------	---	--	---	--	---

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREYMAN THOMAS C 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Thomas C. Freyman  
Date: 05/11/2011

\_\_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 May 6, 2011.
- (2) Held in the Annette Newton-Freyman 1994 Trust. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable by his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

Edgar Filing: ABBOTT LABORATORIES - Form 4

- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter and sons.

**Remarks:**

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.