

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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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 *
ROBERTS ROY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

10/20/2009

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)

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

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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)
Common shares without par value	10/20/2009		M	6,413 A	\$ 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. 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. (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						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
(right to
buy) (1)

Common
shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS ROY S 317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304		X		

Signatures

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