

PALMISANO ROBERT J
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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 *
 PALMISANO ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC
 [EYE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC., 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE

02/25/2009

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Stock	02/25/2009		A	7,300 (1) A \$ 0	7,300	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009		D	7,300 (1) D \$ 22 0		D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		A	6,740 (1) A \$ 0	6,740	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009		D	6,740 (1) D \$ 22 0		D	
	02/25/2009		A	208 (1) A \$ 0	208	D	

Common
Stock

Common Stock 02/26/2009 D 208 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 22 0 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMISANO ROBERT J C/O ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC. 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE SANTA ANA, CA 92705	X			

Signatures

Robert J. Palmisanof, By: Aimee S. Weisner, Attorney in Fact 02/27/2009

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) The exempt restricted stock units (previously reported on Table II) vested in full and were settled for shares of Issuer Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the applicable equity plan. At the effective time of the merger (as such term is defined in the Agreement and

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Plan of Merger, dated as of January 11, 2009, by and among Abbott Laboratories, Rainforest Acquisition Inc., and the Issuer ("Merger Agreement"), such shares were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the right to receive cash payment of \$22.00 per share in cash (without interest and subject to any required withholding taxes).

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