#### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4 April 26, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **FULLER H LAURANCE** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2005

(Middle)

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER, 1111E. WARRENVILLE

RD., STE. 257

(Last)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

\$0

Common

value

shares 04/22/2005 without par

1,889

(1)

D

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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 proof 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
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 47.62	04/22/2005		A	5,796	04/22/2005	04/20/2015	Common shares	5,796

 $\mathbf{D}$ 

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FULLER H LAURANCE PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER 1111E. WARRENVILLE RD., STE. 257 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	X					

### **Signatures**

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for H. Laurance Fuller 04/26/2005

\*\*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).
- These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). They will be paid, (1) on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date on which the director terminates or retires from the Board, dies, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program.

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