#### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4 October 03, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

3860

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

676 NORTH MICHIGAN, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

09/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities

Issuer

below)

X Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

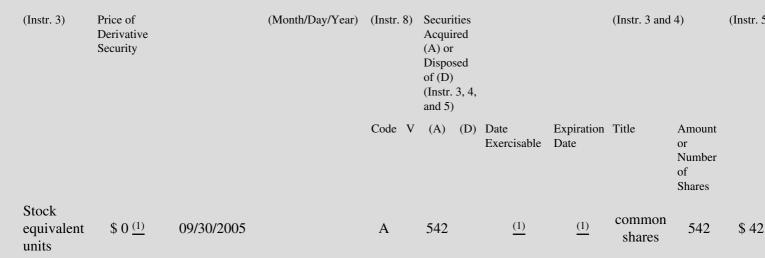
4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price Derivat Securit

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITHBURG WILLIAM D				
676 NORTH MICHIGAN	X			
SUITE 3860				
CHICAGO, IL 60611				

# **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for William D. Smithburg

10/03/2005

\*\*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).
  - Director fees deferred and credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash,
- (1) generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- (2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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