ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mason Heather L Symbol | | | | Name and | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | liddle) | ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2009 | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President | | | | |
| | | | | ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| ABBOTT PA | ARK, IL 60064 | | | | | | | Person | ore man one Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| shares without par value | 11/11/2009 | | | M | 1,274 | A | \$ 51.91 | 104,543 | D | | | |
| Common shares without par value | 11/11/2009 | | | M | 878 | A | \$ 53.24 | 105,421 | D | | | |
| Common shares without par | 11/11/2009 | | | S | 2,152 | D | \$ 53.5 | 103,269 | D | | | |

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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) | Year) Execution Date, if Tany | | 4. 5. Nur Transaction Der Code Securi (Instr. 8) Acqui (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te Underlying | | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|-------|---|--------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 51.91 | 11/11/2009 | | M | | 1,274 | 03/05/2008 | 02/10/2010 | Common shares | 1,274 |
| Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 53.24 | 11/11/2009 | | M | | 878 | 09/06/2008 | 02/10/2010 | Common shares | 878 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mason Heather L

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Senior Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Heather L.

Mason

11/13/2009

**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) 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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Remarks:

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

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