ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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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 * Blaser Brian J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/17/2010

below) Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
Title of	2 Transaction Date	24 Daamad	2	A Securities Acquired 5 Amount of	6 Ownership 7 Nature			

1. Title of Transaction Date Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

7. Nature of Ownership Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

shares 05/17/2010 without par

13,000 \$0 40,559 D Α (1)

(A)

value Common

value

shares 05/17/2010 without par

14,000 54,559 A (2)

D

value

Common **Profit** shares 5,499 (3) Ι Sharing without par

Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Dat	e	Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative			or Disposed of					
	Security			(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 48.34	05/17/2010		A	19,000	05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common shares	19,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blaser Brian J

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064 Senior Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser

05/19/2010

**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 shares represent a performance vested restricted stock award under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The award has a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (2) These shares represent a retention award of restricted stock under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The award vests on the third anniversary of the grant date and includes the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (3) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of May 18, 2010.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 6,334 on 5/17/2011, 6,333 on 5/17/2012, and 6,333 on

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