

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Blaser Brian J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/17/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Senior Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	27,559	D	Â
Common shares without par value	5,499 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	2,157	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	843	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,900	\$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	1,900	\$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	07/20/2008	07/19/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 53.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	07/20/2009	07/19/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 53.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	07/20/2010	07/19/2017	Common shares	1,900	\$ 53.6	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,934	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	1,933	\$ 55.56	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/20/2010	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/20/2011	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,267	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/20/2012	02/19/2019	Common shares	4,266	\$ 54.14	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/19/2011	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,234	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/19/2012	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$ 54.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	05/17/2011	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,334	\$ 48.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	05/17/2012	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,333	\$ 48.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	05/17/2013	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,333	\$ 48.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blaser Brian J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser 05/27/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of May 25, 2010.
  - (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
  - (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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