

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Chen Thomas F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

01/27/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |   |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 9,224   | A  | \$ 54.3 89,085  | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 10,701  | A  | \$ 54.1 99,786  | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 13,259  | A  | \$ 53.6 113,045                                       | D |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 3,584  | D | \$ 54.4  | 109,461               | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 23,700 | D | \$ 54.42 | 85,761                | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 4,300  | D | \$ 54.43 | 81,461                | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 200    | D | \$ 54.44 | 81,261                | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 01/27/2009 | S | 1,400  | D | \$ 54.45 | 79,861                | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value |            |   |        |   |          | 17,871 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | Profit sharing trust |
| Common shares without par value |            |   |        |   |          | 23,798 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By wife              |
| Common shares without par value |            |   |        |   |          | 610 <sup>(2)</sup>    | I | By daughter          |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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