

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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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 \*  
Patton Donald V JR

(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)

02/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

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

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	02/03/2009		M		5,618	A	\$ 43.7008
Common shares without par value	02/03/2009		M		5,870	A	\$ 42.2911
Common shares without par value	02/03/2009		M		4,718	A	\$ 41.0317

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Common shares without par value	02/03/2009	F	13,635	D	\$ 55.57	74,876	D	
Common shares without par value						13,298 <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 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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.7008	02/03/2009		M	5,618	12/19/2003	02/10/2010	Common Shares	5,618
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 42.2911	02/03/2009		M	5,870	08/19/2004	02/13/2013	Common Shares	5,870
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	02/03/2009		M	4,718	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common Shares	4,718
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 55.57	02/03/2009		A	4,841	08/04/2009	02/10/2010	Common Shares	4,841
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 55.57	02/03/2009		A	4,916	08/04/2009	02/13/2013	Common Shares	4,916
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 55.57	02/03/2009		A	3,878	08/04/2009	02/19/2014	Common Shares	3,878

