

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Michael Edward L

(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)

11/08/2010

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)

Executive Vice President

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

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**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	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010		M		53,202	A	\$ 33.2314
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010		F		43,556	D	\$ 50.92
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010		M		53,202	A	\$ 45.4488
							246,700
							203,144
							256,346

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Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 50.365	254,746	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.37	253,746	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	4,200	D	\$ 50.375	249,546	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	200	D	\$ 50.379	249,346	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	4,435	D	\$ 50.38	244,911	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	2,700	D	\$ 50.385	242,211	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	200	D	\$ 50.389	242,011	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	3,000	D	\$ 50.39	239,011	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	13,100	D	\$ 50.395	225,911	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	9,993	D	\$ 50.4	215,918	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	500	D	\$ 50.405	215,418	D
	11/08/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 50.41	213,818	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	700	D	\$ 50.42	213,118	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	700	D	\$ 50.43	212,418	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.435	211,418	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	400	D	\$ 50.437	211,018	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	800	D	\$ 50.44	210,218	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	2,700	D	\$ 50.45	207,518	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	4,100	D	\$ 50.455	203,418	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	2,323	D	\$ 50.46	201,095	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	2,200	D	\$ 50.465	198,895	D
Common shares without par value	11/08/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.47	197,895	D
	11/08/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 50.475	196,695	D

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Common shares without par value

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Common shares without par value

11/08/2010	S	800	D	\$ 50.48	195,895	D
11/08/2010	S	900	D	\$ 50.485	194,995	D
11/08/2010	S	200	D	\$ 50.49	194,795	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	11/08/2010		M	53,202	02/14/2006 02/13/2013	Common shares	53,202	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 45.4488	11/08/2010		M	53,202	02/09/2004 02/08/2011	Common shares	53,202	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 50.92	11/08/2010		A	41,593	05/09/2011 02/13/2013	Common shares	41,593	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Michael Edward L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Edward L.  
Michael

11/10/2010

\_\_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).
- (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.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

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

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