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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] GONZALEZ RICHARD A (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **ABBOTT** Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** PARK, ILÂ 60064-6400 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common shares without par value 73,333 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Deriv (Instr. 4)	vative Security	Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Instr. 4)		Price of Deriva	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
						Security	Direct (D)		
							or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	100,667	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	100,666	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	100,667	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/22/2008	02/13/2013	Common	219,192	\$ 52.39	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A.
Gonzalez

07/02/2010

**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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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