#### POWELL BOONE JR

Form 4

January 04, 2005

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POWELL BOONE JR		5	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)						
9209 WESTVIEW CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2004						_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75231			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
					Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative s	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	•	red (A) or sed of (D) (3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common shares without par value	12/17/2004			G	V	550	D	\$0	33,157	D		
Common shares without par value									700	I	Baylor Section 83 Trust-1995	
Common shares without par value									1,500	I	Baylor Section 83 Trust-1990	

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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)	4. 5. Number Transaction   Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Security (Instr. 5
			Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2004	A	267	(1)	(1)	common shares	267	\$ 46.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POWELL BOONE JR 9209 WESTVIEW CIRCLE DALLAS, TX 75231	X						

# **Signatures**

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for Boone Powell, Jr. 01/04/2005

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- Director fees deferred and credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in
- Abbott stock.
- (2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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