ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Patton Donald V JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2009				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
			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 I - Non-	.Derivative	Secu		red, Disposed of,	or Reneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common shares without par value	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2009	e 2A. Deemed	3. rif Transacti Code ar) (Instr. 8)		ies Acted of 4 and (A) or (D)	equired (A)	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	10/16/2009		F	9,932	D	\$ 51.91	82,607	D		
Common shares without par value							13,629 (1)	I	Profit sharing trust	

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 41.0317	10/16/2009		M		11,244	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	11,24
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 51.91	10/16/2009		A	9,932		04/17/2010	02/19/2014	Common shares	9,93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Patton Donald V JR			Senior				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice				
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President				

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Donald V. Patton Jr. 10/20/2009

**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of October 16, 2009.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.

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Remarks:

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

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