#### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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12/22/2009

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Execution Date, any	if TransactionDisposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 r) (Instr. 8)	f (D) and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	G V 21,577	D \$0	1,238,940	D	
	G V 221	D \$0	1,238,719	D	
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M

131,125 A \$ 1,369,844

D

Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	M	41,579	A	\$ 47.1	1,411,423	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	304	D	\$ 54.13	1,411,119	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 54.14	1,409,119	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	3,600	D	\$ 54.15	1,405,519	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	4,600	D	\$ 54.16	1,400,919	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	2,300	D	\$ 54.17	1,398,619	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	8,200	D	\$ 54.18	1,390,419	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	5,700	D	\$ 54.19	1,384,719	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	21,300	D	\$ 54.2	1,363,419	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	39,700	D	\$ 54.21	1,323,719	D
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	100	D	\$ 54.215	1,323,619	D
	12/22/2009	S	36,400	D	\$ 54.22	1,287,219	D

Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	25,500	D	\$ 54.23	1,261,719	D	
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	14,200	D	\$ 54.24	1,247,519	D	
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	7,600	D	\$ 54.25	1,239,919	D	
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	100	D	\$ 54.255	1,239,819	D	
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 54.26	1,238,719	D	
Common shares without par value						19,746 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	12/04/2009	G	V 717	A	\$ 0	717 (2)	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	12/04/2009	G	V 478	D	\$ 0	239 (2)	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	12/05/2009	G	V 239	D	\$ 0	0 (2)	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	12/04/2009	G	V 460	A	\$ 0	5,955 <u>(2)</u>	I	By son
	12/05/2009	G	V 239	A	\$ 0	5,734 <u>(2)</u>	I	By son

Common shares without

par value

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shares without 12/08/2009 G V 221 A \$ 0 5,955 (2) I By son

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 47.8829	12/22/2009		M		131,125	12/12/2001	02/10/2010	Common shares	131,12:
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 47.1	12/22/2009		M		41,579	01/28/2007	02/10/2010	Common shares	41,579

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WHITE MILES D

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD X Chairman and CEO

**ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400** 

## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D.
White
12/23/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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 December 22, 2009.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and sons.
- (3) 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.

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