ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

Fussell Stephen R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]			[ABT]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
				(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	ABBOTT P							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	E 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	02/28/2011			F		8,333	D	\$ 47.64	137,738 (1)	D	
	Common shares without par value	02/28/2011			S		1,564	D	\$ 47.933	136,174 (1)	D	
	Common shares without par value									899 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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value

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Fussell Stephen R Senior 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. 03/02/2011 Fussell

> **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) Amount is subject to adjustment pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 28, 2011.

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(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.

Remarks:

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

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