ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

par value

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Patton Donald V JR Symb			Symbol	I issued frame and french of fraung				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				_	(Check all applicable)			
(Mon				Day/Year)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		- - b	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, Da	ate Origina	1	ϵ	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ABBOTT I	nth/Day/Yea	r)		-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		2d 3. 4. Securities Acquired (ADate, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D) 5)	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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,			
shares without par value	02/26/2010			F	7,326	D	\$ 54.12	108,059	D		
Common shares without par value	02/26/2010			S	10,141	D	\$ 54.38	97,918	D		
Common shares without	02/26/2010			S	900	D	\$ 54.39	97,018	D		

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Common shares without par value	02/26/2010	S	200	D	\$ 54.395	96,818	D	
Common shares without par value						13,831 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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)

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	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. 03/02/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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 February 25, 2010.

Remarks:

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

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