

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fussell Stephen R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/26/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010		S		300	D	\$ 50.6 140,816 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010		S		2,000	D	\$ 50.61 138,816 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010		S		90	D	\$ 50.615 138,726 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	400	D	\$ 50.62	138,326 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	12,610	D	\$ 50.85	125,716 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	900	D	\$ 50.86	124,816 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	900	D	\$ 50.93	123,916 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	1,800	D	\$ 51	122,116 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	400	D	\$ 51.01	121,716 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	200	D	\$ 51.02	121,516 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.07	120,516 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 51.08	120,416 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 51.095	120,316 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	04/26/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 51.15	119,216 <u>(1)</u>	D
	04/26/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 51.16	117,516 <u>(1)</u>	D

Common shares without par value

Common shares without par value

Common shares without par value

828 <sup>(2)</sup>

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Profit Sharing Trust

146 <sup>(3)</sup>

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By Spouse

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R.  
Fussell

04/27/2010

\_\_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 April 26, 2010.
  - (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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