### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4 April 28, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LINDER GREG W		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			. ,	(Check all applicable)				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2011					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)  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)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y		3.	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of 6. 7. Securities Ownership Inc Beneficially Form: Be Owned Direct (D) Ox		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value	04/26/2011			S	300	D	\$ 51.33	147,577	D		
Common shares without par value	04/26/2011			S	100	D	\$ 51.335	147,477	D		
Common shares without par value	04/26/2011			S	200	D	\$ 51.34	147,277	D		

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Common shares without par value	04/26/2011	S	400	D	\$ 51.35	146,877	D	
Common shares without par value	04/26/2011	S	200	D	\$ 51.36	146,677	D	
Common shares without par value	04/26/2011	S	100	D	\$ 51.37	146,577	D	
Common shares without par value	04/26/2011	S	10,000	D	\$ 51.4057	3,791 <u>(1)</u>	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date E	Exercisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNuml	ber Expiration	n Date	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/I	Day/Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Deriv	ative		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Secui	rities		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acqu	ired					
					(A) o	r					
					Dispo	osed					
					of (D	)					
					(Instr	. 3,					
					4, and	15)					
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
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									of		
				Code	V (A)	(D)			Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LINDER GREG W			Vice					
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			President					

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## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Greg W. Linder

04/28/2011

\*\*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 April 26, 2011.

#### **Remarks:**

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 2 of 2.

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