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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and A LINDER G	Address of Reporting GREG W	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol			d Ticker or DRATOR			5. Relationship of I Issuer			
				Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
				onth/Day/Year) /22/2009					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
	(Street)	6400	4. If Am Filed(Mo			ate Origina r)	1		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Ou Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Per	rson	
	PARK, IL 60064-								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	on-l			-	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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)	
~				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009			М		11,564	A	\$ 48.7193	3 178,402	D		
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009			М		18,744	A	\$ 52.55	197,146	D		
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009			S		800	D	\$ 54.11	196,346	D		

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Common shares without par value	12/22/2009		S	5,800	D	\$ 54.12	190,546	D		
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009		S	6,500	D	\$ 54.13	184,046	D		
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009		S	10,108	D	\$ 54.14	173,938	D		
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009		S	5,200	D	\$ 54.15	168,738	D		
Common shares without par value	12/22/2009		S	1,900	D	\$ 54.16	166,838	D		
Common shares without							13,203 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust	
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Option							Common	
(right to	\$ 52.55	12/22/2009	М	18,744	07/30/2007	02/10/2010	Sharaa	18,744
buy) <u>(2)</u>							Shares	
( <b>"</b> ) –								

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Vice President				
Signatures							
John A. Berry, by power of attorney Linder	W.	12/23/2	009				
**Signature of Reporting Pers		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 December 22, 2009.

(2) 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.

#### **Remarks:**

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

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