

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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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 *
FREYMAN THOMAS C

(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)

07/26/2010

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)

Executive Vice President

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	07/26/2010		S		198	D	\$ 49.01 401,281	D
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010		S		100	D	\$ 49.1 401,181	D
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010		S		100	D	\$ 49.115 401,081	D

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Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.14	400,981	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.2	400,881	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	2,332	D	\$ 49.21	398,549	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	2,384	D	\$ 49.22	396,165	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 49.225	395,165	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	7,701	D	\$ 49.23	387,464	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	300	D	\$ 49.235	387,164	D	
Common shares without par value	07/26/2010	S	5,685	D	\$ 49.24	381,479	D	
Common shares without par value						22,598 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						1,941 ⁽²⁾	I	By daughter
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Remarks:

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

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