ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREYMAN THOMAS C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest	t Tra	ansaction			(Check all applicable)		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2010						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
F				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		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	er) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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 shares without par value	07/26/2010			Code	V	Amount 198	(D)	Price \$ 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 <u>(2)</u>	I	By daughter
Common shares without par value						1,941 (2)	I	By self for son
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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code v	(A) (D)			Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREYMAN THOMAS C			Executive	
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100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

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John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Thomas C. 07/28/2010 Freyman

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 July 23, 2010.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter and sons.

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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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