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(Print or Type R	esponses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. Issuer IHance Robert BSymbol								-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M		ABBOT				IES [.	ABIJ	(Chec	k all applicabl	e)		
				f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 010					Director X Officer (give below) Senio				
Δ ΡΡΟΤΤ Ρ	(Street) ARK, IL 60064-6	]	4. If Amer Filed(Mont			e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M	One Reporting Po	erson		
(City)		400 Zip)							Person				
		-			n-De			ties Aco	quired, Disposed of		-		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			TransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				)	Securities Deneficially Owned Deneficially Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common shares without par value	08/12/2010			G	v	75	D	\$0	130,523	D			
Common shares without par value									6,309 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust		
Common shares without par value									20,000 (2)	Ι	By wife		

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Common shares without par value	150 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By daughter
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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)

	. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number	6. Date Exerce Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Code V (A) (D)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hance Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
John A. Berry, by power of attorney Hance	for Robert	В.	09/03/2010					
**Signature of Reporting Perso		Date						

of

Shares

# **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 August 31, 2010.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughters.

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