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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 *
Fussell Stephen R

(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)
12/13/2010

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)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		M		20,906	A	$ 45.4488	134,477 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S		853	D	$ 47.28	133,624 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S		300	D	$ 47.285	133,324 (1)	D	

Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	4,600	D	$ 47.29	128,724 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	3,350	D	$ 47.3	125,374 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	100	D	$ 47.305	125,274 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	103	D	$ 47.31	125,171 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	100	D	$ 47.3175	125,071 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	2,000	D	$ 47.32	123,071 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	4,600	D	$ 47.33	118,471 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	1,300	D	$ 47.335	117,171 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value	12/13/2010		S	3,600	D	$ 47.34	113,571 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value							870 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value							146 (3)	I	By Spouse

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	$ 45.4488	12/13/2010		M			20,906	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	20,906

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships: Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fussell Stephen R 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell	12/15/2010
**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) Amount is subject to adjustment pursuant to a domestic relations order.

(2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 10, 2010.

(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.

(4) 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.

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