STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hance Robert B Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 01/31/2011 below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
\$	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of 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)
	Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
5	shares without par value	01/31/2011		S	6,300	D	\$ 45.27	124,098	D	
5	Common shares without par value	01/31/2011		S	100	D	\$ 45.2706	123,998	D	
5	Common shares without par value	01/31/2011		S	8,400	D	\$ 45.271	115,598	D	

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Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.2714	115,498	D	
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.2715	115,398	D	
Common shares without par value						6,366 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						20,000 (2)	I	By wife
Common shares without par value						150 (2)	I	By daughter
Common shares without par value						150 (2)	I	By daughter

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposec of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hance Robert B Senior
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

### **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Robert B.
Hance
02/01/2011

\*\*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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 31, 2011.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughters.

#### **Remarks:**

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

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