#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4 March 03, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITE MILES D		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				,	(Check all applicable)				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO					
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400		Filed(Mon	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount	(A) or (D)	of (D)	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)		
without par value	0212112009			1		30,104	D	50.58	1,412,336	D			
Common shares without par value									19,251 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust		
Common shares without par value									5,495 <u>(2)</u>	I	By son		

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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)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	Amour Underl Securit	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE MILES D

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD X Chairman and CEO

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

### **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D.
White

03/03/2009

\*\*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 February 26, 2009.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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