ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FULLER H LAURANCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER, 1111 E. WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 257

(Street)

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	02/02/2010		M		5,678	A	$ 35.9192	21,006	D	
Common shares without par value	02/02/2010		S		100	D	$ 54.415	20,906	D	
Common shares without	02/02/2010		S		200	D	$ 54.4004	20,706	D	

par value								
Common shares without par value	02/02/2010		S	100	D	$ 54.4005	20,606	D
Common shares without par value	02/02/2010		S	200	D	$ 54.411	20,406	D
Common shares without par value	02/02/2010		S	3,500	D	$ 54.402	16,906	D
Common shares without par value	02/02/2010		S	1,578	D	$ 54.401	15,328	D

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)		8. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) [(1)]	$ 35.9192	02/02/2010		M			5,678	04/28/2000	04/27/2010	Common shares	5,678	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FULLER H LAURANCE PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER 1111 E. WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 257 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	X			

Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for H. Laurance Fuller	02/04/2010
**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) 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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