

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

December 15, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
____ 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)
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

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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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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 Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Fussell Stephen R
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Senior
Vice
President

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell

12/15/2010

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

* 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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