

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

August 03, 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 *
LINDER GREG W

(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)

08/02/2010

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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	08/02/2010		S	356 D	\$ 49.64 183,506	D	
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010		S	1,705 D	\$ 49.65 181,801	D	
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010		S	3,344 D	\$ 49.66 178,457	D	

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Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.695	178,357	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	7,067	D	\$ 49.7	171,290	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	8,439	D	\$ 49.71	162,851	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 49.715	161,251	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	4,389	D	\$ 49.72	156,862	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	600	D	\$ 49.76	156,262	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 49.765	156,062	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 49.77	154,862	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.775	154,762	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	800	D	\$ 49.78	153,962	D
Common shares without par value	08/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.79	153,862	D
						13,421 ⁽¹⁾	I

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Common
shares
without par
value

Profit
Sharing
Trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Greg W.
Linder 08/03/2010

__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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of July 30, 2010.

Remarks:

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

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