

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITHBURG WILLIAM D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
676 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3860  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	12/23/2009		M	5,678	A \$ 35.9192	56,949	D
Common shares without par value	12/23/2009		S	5,100	D \$ 53.981	51,849	D
Common shares without par value	12/23/2009		S	578	D \$ 53.982	51,271	D

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Common shares without par value	12/24/2009	M	6,177	A	\$ 42.7328	57,448	D	
Common shares without par value	12/24/2009	F	4,880	D	\$ 54.09	52,568	D	
Common shares without par value						4,309 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Eagle Pines

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)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
								Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 35.9192	12/23/2009		M		5,678		04/28/2000 04/27/2010	Common shares	5,678
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 42.7328	12/24/2009		M		6,177		04/27/2001 04/26/2011	Common shares	6,177
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 54.09	12/24/2009		A		4,880		06/25/2010 04/26/2011	Common shares	4,880

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D  
676 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3860 X  
CHICAGO, IL 60611

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for William D.  
Smithburg

12/28/2009

\_\_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 reflects the entire number of shares held by partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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