ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tyree James L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I ()		ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2008				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 100 ABBO	(Month					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT I	PARK, IL 60064-	6400					Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(State) 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)	Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common shares without par value	11/14/2008		M	1,040	A	\$ 45.4488	122,287	D		
Common shares without par value	11/14/2008		F	911	D	\$ 57.14	121,376	D		
Common shares without par value							1,184 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqui	ities ared (A) sposed of3, 4,	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) (2)	\$ 45.4488	11/14/2008		M		1,040	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,040
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 57.14	11/14/2008		A	911		05/15/2009	02/08/2011	Common shares	911

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tyree James L			Executive				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice				
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President				

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James L.

Tyree

11/18/2008

**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 November 13, 2008.
- (2) Employee stock option, including a replacement option feature, granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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Remarks:

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

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