ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LIEPMANN HOLGER A Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 12/07/2009 below) **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionr Disposed of (D)		Securities Ownership		Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Reported	(I)	(111511.4)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common					` ′				
shares	12/07/2009		M	100	A	\$	155,442	D	
without	12/07/2007		171	100	А	52.2529	133,442	D	
par value									
Common									
shares	12/07/2009		S	100	D	\$ 54.25	155,342	D	
without	12/07/2009		S	100	D	\$ 54.25	155,542	D	
par value									
Common									D (".
shares							14 (44 (1)	T	Profit
without							14,644 <u>(1)</u>	I	Sharing
par value									Trust

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Common shares without par value	295 <u>(2)</u>	I	By wife for daughter
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 52.2529	12/07/2009		M	100	06/22/2002	02/10/2010	Common Shares	100	

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		Executive				
		Vice				
		President				
for Holger A	A.					
		12/09/2009				
	2		Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President for Holger A.			

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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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 December 7, 2009.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughters.
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

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

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