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(Print or Type ]	Responses)									
1. Name and A FULLER H	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT				<ol> <li>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</li> </ol>					
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)		of Earliest 7			(Che	eck all applicabl	e)	
PRIMACY CENTER, 1 ROAD, SU	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009				X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ner (specify			
NAPERVII	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				a		0 5 0 4		
		-					Acquired, Disposed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if		4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 5 und 1)			
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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva

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				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2009		А	583		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common shares	583	\$ 53

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FULLER H LAURANCE PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER 1111 E. WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 257 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	Х						
Signatures							
John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for H. Lau	rance	(	01/05/201	0			

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The (1) stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.

Date

(2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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