

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 11, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 26)\***

**Abbott Laboratories**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, without par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**002824 10 0**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2004**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust 36-6047554
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Illinois
5. Sole Voting Power  
0
6. Shared Voting Power  
61,715,742
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
0
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
61,715,742
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
61,715,742
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)   
Not Applicable
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
4.0%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Thomas C. Freyman
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  y
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
- |   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 5. | Sole Voting Power<br>176,820 (Does not include shares held in the Abbott<br>Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust for the benefit of the<br>reporting person) |
|   | 6. | Shared Voting Power<br>65,028,208 - See Attached Exhibit 1  |
|   | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power<br>176,820 direct (see note in 5 above)  |
|   | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>65,028,208 - See Attached Exhibit 1   |
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
65,649,889 (Total of 5 + 6 + 444,861 shares right to acquire by exercise of stock options)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o  
Not Applicable
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
4.2%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

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| 1.  | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)<br>Greg W. Linder  |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/>                   |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>United States  |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>71,943 (Does not include shares held in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust for the benefit of the reporting person)       |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>65,028,208 - See Attached Exhibit 1   |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>71,943 direct (see note in 5 above)  |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>65,028,208 - See Attached Exhibit 1  |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>65,342,314 (Total of 5 + 6 + 242,163 shares right to acquire by exercise of stock options) |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/><br>Not Applicable                                |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>4.2%  |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>IN  |

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Thomas M. Wascoe
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a)
  - (b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
5. Sole Voting Power  
68,902 (Does not include shares held in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust for the benefit of the reporting person)
6. Shared Voting Power  
65,028,208 - See Attached Exhibit 1
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
68,902 direct (see note in 5 above)
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
65,028,208 - See Attached Exhibit 1
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
65,535,361 (Total of 5 + 6 + 438,251 shares right to acquire by exercise of stock options)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)   
Not Applicable
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
4.2%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Abbott Laboratories
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
100 Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6400

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust  
  
Thomas C. Freyman  
  
Greg W. Linder  
  
Thomas M. Wascoe
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
100 Abbott Park Road  
  
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6400
- (c) Citizenship  
Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust Illinois  
  
Thomas C. Freyman, Greg W. Linder and Thomas M. Wascoe United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Common Stock, without par value
- (e) CUSIP Number  
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**Item 3.**

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
  - (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.  
(a)-(c) See cover pages 2, 3, 4 and 5, Items 5 through 9 and 11.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.



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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust

DATED: February 10, 2005

/s/ Thomas C. Freyman  
Thomas C. Freyman, Co-Trustee

/s/ Greg W. Linder  
Greg W. Linder, Co-Trustee

/s/ Thomas M. Wascoe  
Thomas M. Wascoe, Co-Trustee