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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo Mason Heather L	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(T.)	0.6.111.)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		05/01/2009	X Officer (give title Other (special below) below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60	064-6400	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	05/01/2009		F	3,410 D \$ 41.85	118,269	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Mason Heather L Senior 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Heather L. 05/04/2009 Mason

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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