

POWELL BOONE JR

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POWELL BOONE JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9209 WESTVIEW CIRCLE

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75231

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	05/21/2008		G	V 1,000 D \$ 0	30,692	D	
Common shares without par value					700	I	Baylor Section 83 Trust-1995
Common shares without par value					1,500	I	Baylor Section 83 Trust-1990

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008		A		260		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common shares	260	\$ 57.00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POWELL BOONE JR 9209 WESTVIEW CIRCLE DALLAS, TX 75231	X

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Boone Powell, Jr. 10/02/2008

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

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

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