#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4 March 10, 2005

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREYMAN THOMAS C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]			I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest T	Γransaction			(Check	all applicable	)
100 ABBC	OTT PARK ROA	D	(Month/ 03/08/2	Day/Year) 2005				Director _X_ Officer (give to below) Executive		Owner er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, E	Date Origin	al	6	. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)			Applicable Line)	D	
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 60064	-6400					_	X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person	1 0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of 4 and (A) or		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	03/08/2005			Code V  M	Amount 15,894	(D)	Price \$ 41.9715	202,014	D	
Common shares without par value	03/08/2005			M	35,468	A	\$ 33.2314	237,482	D	
Common shares without	03/08/2005			F	44,219	D	\$ 46.65	193,263	D	

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Common			Profit
shares	17 110 (1)	т	
without	17,118 <u>(1)</u>	1	Sharing
par value			Trust

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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 on Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired posed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 41.9715	03/08/2005		M		15,894	08/11/1999	04/27/2005	common shares	15,8
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 33.2314	03/08/2005		M		35,468	02/14/2005	02/13/2013	common shares	35,4
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 46.65	03/08/2005		A	29,290		09/09/2005	02/13/2013	common shares	29,2

Deletionships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FREYMAN THOMAS C 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
/s/ John A. Berry, by power of attorn	ney for Thon	nas C.	03/10/200	05			
**Signature of Reporting I	Person		Date				

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- \* 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 March 8, 2005.
- (2) 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(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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