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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â GONZALEZ RICHARD A (Last) (First) (Middle)  100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Street)  ABBOTT PARK, Â IL Â 60064-6400 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	73,333	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	100,667	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	100,666	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	100,667	\$ 52.54	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	219,192	\$ 52.39	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez 07/02/2010

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- <sup>(1)</sup> Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ ListÂ Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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