

ROBERTS ROY S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ROBERTS ROY S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/31/2011**

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

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011		M		5,616 A \$ 42.7328	29,344	D
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011		M		5,825 A \$ 41.2	35,169	D
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011		S		8,441 D \$ 45.15	26,728	D

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Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 45.151	24,728	D
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	400	D	\$ 45.1519	24,328	D
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.1521	24,228	D
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	100	D	\$ 45.1524	24,128	D
Common shares without par value	01/31/2011	S	400	D	\$ 45.1525	23,728	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 42.7328	01/31/2011		M	5,616	04/27/2001 04/26/2011	Common shares	5,616
Option (right to	\$ 41.2	01/31/2011		M	5,825	04/23/2004 04/22/2014	Common shares	5,825

buy) <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS ROY S 317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304		X		

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Roy S. Roberts	02/01/2011
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        \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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