

MAZZO JAMES V  
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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 \*  
MAZZO JAMES V

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/26/2009

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common shares without par value	02/26/2008		A		20,000 (1) \$ 0 20,000	D	
Common shares without par value	02/26/2008		A		30,000 (2) \$ 0 50,000	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 21.92	02/26/2009		A		98,470		02/26/2009	07/29/2012	Common Shares	98,470
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 33.76	02/26/2009		A		49,235		02/26/2009	04/29/2013	Common Shares	49,235
Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 82.19	02/26/2009		A		82,058		02/26/2009	05/20/2014	Common Shares	82,058
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 93.11	02/26/2009		A		75,904		02/26/2009	05/26/2015	Common Shares	75,904
Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 55.92	02/26/2009		A		133,838		02/26/2009	05/29/2018	Common Shares	133,838

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAZZO JAMES V 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James V. Mazzo 03/02/2009

\*\*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) These shares represent non-performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program subject to an 18-month cliff vesting period.

(2) These shares represent non-performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The awards have a 3-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year and include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.

(3) Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 11, 2009, by and among Abbott Laboratories, Rainforest Acquisition Inc. and Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 240,000 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$8.99 per share.

(4) Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 120,000 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$13.85 per share.

(5) Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 200,000 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$33.72 per share.

(6) Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 185,000 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$38.20 per share.

(7) Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 326,200 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$22.94 per share.

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