

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DE LASA JOSE M</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Senior Vice President</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/25/2003</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	11/25/2003		M		3,424	A	\$29.19	150,214	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2003		M		2,881	A	\$34.7	153,095	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2003		F		4,483	D	\$44.58	148,612	D	
Common shares without par value								2,246 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option (right to buy)	\$29.19	11/25/2003		M		3,424		02/14/2000	02/13/2007	Common shares	3,424	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$34.7	11/25/2003		M		2,881		02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	2,881	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$44.58	11/25/2003		A		2,241		05/26/2004	02/13/2007	Common shares	2,241	\$0	2,241	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$44.58	11/25/2003		A		2,242		05/26/2004	02/10/2010	Common shares	2,242	\$0	2,242	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of November 24, 2003.
- 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.

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact 11/26/2003  
for Jose M. de Lasa

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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