

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POWELL BOONE JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9209 WESTVIEW CIRCLE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2004

(Check all applicable)

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

DALLAS, TX 75231

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	12/17/2004		G	V	550	D	\$ 0	33,157	D
Common shares without par value								700	I
									Baylor Section 83 Trust-1993
Common shares without par value								1,500	I
									Baylor Section 83 Trust-1990

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2004		A		267	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	common shares 267 \$ 46.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POWELL BOONE JR 9209 WESTVIEW CIRCLE DALLAS, TX 75231	X

Signatures

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for Boone
Powell, Jr.

01/04/2005

__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).

Director fees deferred and credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash,
(1) generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.

(2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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