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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEIER RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC., 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC [EYE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2009		U		64,000 (1)	D	$ 22	13,165.029 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		U		1,581.959 (1)	D	$ 22	11,583.07	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009		D		6,583.07 (3)	D	$ 22	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		F		1,788 (5)	D	$ 22.01	3,212	D	
	02/26/2009		D		3,212 (6)	D	$ 22	0	D	

Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/25/2009	A	14,600 (6)	A	$ 0	14,600	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009	F	5,220 (5)	D	$ 22.01	9,380	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009	D	9,380 (4)	D	$ 22	0	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009	A	5,600 (6)	A	$ 0	5,600	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009	F	2,002 (5)	D	$ 22.01	3,598	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009	D	3,598 (6)	D	$ 22	0	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009	A	11,400 (6)	A	$ 0	11,400	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009	F	4,483 (5)	D	$ 22.01	6,917	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009	D	6,917 (6)	D	$ 22	0	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2009	D	5.4412 (1)	D	$ 22	0	I	Shares had been held by 401(k) Trust

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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
	$ 8.99	02/26/2009		D(7)			100,000	07/29/2006	07/29/2012		100,0

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 13.85	02/26/2009	D[8]	45,000	04/29/2007	04/29/2013	Common Stock	45,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 33.72	02/26/2009	D[9]	90,000	05/20/2008	05/20/2014	Common Stock	90,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 38.2	02/26/2009	D[10]	80,000	02/25/2009	05/26/2015	Common Stock	80,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 45.26	02/26/2009	D[11]	52,000	02/25/2009	05/24/2016	Common Stock	52,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 42.55	02/26/2009	D[12]	65,000	02/25/2009	05/21/2017	Common Stock	65,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 22.94	02/26/2009	D[13]	109,000	02/25/2009	05/29/2018	Common Stock	109,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEIER RICHARD A C/O ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC. 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE SANTA ANA, CA 92705			President and COO	

Signatures

Richard A. Meier, By: Aimee S. Weisner, Attorney in Fact	02/27/2009
**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 were tendered to Rainforest Acquisition Inc. ("Purchaser") pursuant to Purchaser?s offer to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. (the "Issuer") at a cash purchase price of $22.00 per share, without interest, and subject to any required withholding taxes, subject to the terms described in the Offer to Purchase, filed with the SEC on January 27, 2009, as amended (the "Tender Offer"). Such shares were purchased by Purchaser pursuant to the Tender Offer on February 25, 2009.
(2)	Includes an aggregate of 8,165.0290 shares of common stock acquired through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan through February 24, 2009.
(3)	Open market sale of shares acquired through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
(4)	These shares were canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 11, 2009, by and among Abbott Laboratories, Purchaser and the Issuer (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for the right to receive cash payment of $22.00 per share in cash (without interest and subject to any required withholding taxes) at the effective time of the merger.
(5)	Shares withheld in satisfaction of tax obligations attributable to the lapse of restrictions on stock award or in satisfaction of tax withholding attributable to vesting and settlement of restricted stock units.
(6)	The exempt restricted stock units (previously reported on Table II) vested in full and were settled for shares of Issuer Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the applicable equity plan. At the effective time of the merger, such shares were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the right to receive cash payment of $22.00 per share in cash (without interest and subject to any required withholding taxes).
(7)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which had vested as to 100% of the underlying shares in accordance with its terms, and which is held in the name of the reporting person's family trust, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 41,029 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $21.92 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.
(8)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which had vested as to 100% of the underlying shares in accordance with its terms, and which is held in the name of the reporting person's family trust, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 18,463 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $33.76 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.
(9)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 36,926 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $82.19 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.
(10)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 32,823 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $93.11 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.
(11)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 21,335 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $110.32 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.
(12)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 26,669 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $103.71 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.
(13)	This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 44,722 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of $55.92 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.

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