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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALEY WILLIAM M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

09/30/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

CHASE TOWER, 10 S. DEARBORN, STE. 0883

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO., 1

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

8. Price Derivat

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		, , , ,		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/30/2006		A	411		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common shares	411	\$ 48.

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Other

DALEY WILLIAM M

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
1 CHASE TOWER, 10 S. DEARBORN, STE. 0883

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for William M. Daley

10/03/2006

**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).
- This director defers and credits director fees to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the him and paid, in

 (1) cash, 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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