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Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Waterhouse Alan

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(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 (1) (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		A		5,000 (1)	\$ 0	5,000 D
Common Stock	02/25/2009		F		1,788 (2)	\$ 22.01	3,212 D
Common Stock	02/26/2009		D		3,212 (1)	\$ 22	0 D
Common Stock	02/25/2009		A		2,500 (1)	\$ 0	2,500 D
	02/25/2009		F		894 (2)		1,606 D

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Common Stock					\$ 22.01	
Common Stock	02/26/2009	D	1,606 (1)	D	\$ 22 0	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.88	02/26/2009		D ⁽³⁾		20,000		02/25/2009	03/03/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.94	02/26/2009		D ⁽⁴⁾		9,060		02/25/2009	05/29/2018	Common Stock	9,060

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Waterhouse Alan C/O ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC. 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE SANTA ANA, CA 92705	Corporate Vice President

Signatures

Alan Waterhouse, 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).

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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 (defined in the Agreement and Plan of Merger

(1) dated January 11, 2009, by and among Abbott Laboratories, Rainforest Acquisition Inc. and the Issuer ("Merger Agreement"), 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).

(2) 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.

This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be
(3) exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 8,205 shares of Abbott Laboratories common stock at an exercise price of \$55.77 per share, determined pursuant to a formula set forth in the Merger Agreement.

This previously reported exempt stock option, which was to have vested ratably over the first four years from the date of grant, will be
(4) exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 3,717 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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