

ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC  
 Form 4  
 February 27, 2009

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LINK WILLIAM J PHD

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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2009                           |  | U                              |   | 11,386<br>(1)   | D  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 3,650<br>(2)  | A  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2009                           |  | D                              |   | 3,650<br>(2)  | D  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 6,740<br>(2)  | A  | D                                 |
|                                 | 02/26/2009                           |  | D                              |   |   | D  | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------------|---|---------|---------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   | 6,740<br>(2) |   |         |         |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2009 |  | A | 2,390<br>(2) | A | \$ 0    | 2,390 D |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2009 |  | D | 2,390<br>(2) | 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)       | \$ 33.72   | 02/25/2009                           |  | D <sup>(3)</sup>               | 9,500   | 05/27/2005   | 05/20/2014  | Common Stock | 9,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINK WILLIAM J PHD  
C/O ABBOTT MEDICAL OPTICS INC.  
1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE  
SANTA ANA, CA 92705

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## Signatures

William J. Link, Ph.D., 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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(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) 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).

(3) This previously reported exempt stock option, which has vested as to 100% of the underlying shares in accordance with its terms, will be exchanged for a fully vested stock option issued by Abbott Laboratories to purchase 3,897 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.

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