

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LIEPMANN HOLGER A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

03/09/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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

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**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	(D)	Price
Common Shares without par value	03/09/2007		M		11,703	A	\$ 42.4978
Common shares without par value	03/09/2007		M		18,666	A	\$ 41.69
Common shares without par value	03/09/2007		M		8,761	A	\$ 41.01
							149,451
							168,117
							176,878

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Common shares without par value	03/09/2007	M	12,794	A	\$ 41.0317	189,672	D	
Common Shares without par value	03/09/2007	F	44,784	D	\$ 53.4	144,888	D	
Common shares without par value						13,593 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value						295 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife for daughter
Common shares without par value						296 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife for daughter

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 42.4978	03/09/2007		M	11,703	02/12/2002 02/11/2009	Common Shares	11,703
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 41.69	03/09/2007		M	18,666	03/02/2005 02/13/2013	Common Shares	18,666
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 41.01	03/09/2007		M	8,761	02/24/2005 02/10/2010	Common Shares	8,761

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by) <sup>(3)</sup>

Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	03/09/2007		M	12,794	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common Shares	12,7
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 53.4	03/09/2007		A	10,067	09/10/2007	02/11/2009	common shares	10,0
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 53.4	03/09/2007		A	16,187	09/10/2007	02/13/2013	common shares	16,1
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 53.4	03/09/2007		A	7,530	09/10/2007	02/10/2010	common shares	7,5
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 53.4	03/09/2007		A	11,000	09/10/2007	02/19/2014	common shares	11,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIEPMANN HOLGER A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Holger A. Liepmann

03/13/2007

         \*\*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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of March 12, 2007.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his daughters.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

The exercises were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on March 12, 2007.

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