

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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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 *
Chen Thomas F

(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)

08/07/2007

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)

Senior 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	08/07/2007		M		8,185	A	\$ 41.0317
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		M		98	A	\$ 41.1445
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		M		15,585	A	\$ 41.5392

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Common shares without par value	08/07/2007	M	12,804	A	\$ 41.9715	130,546	D	
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007	F	31,846	D	\$ 53.12	98,700	D	
Common shares without par value	08/08/2007	M	12,974	A	\$ 42.4978	111,674	D	
Common shares without par value	08/08/2007	F	11,064	D	\$ 54.3	100,610	D	
Common shares without par value						17,223 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value						23,798 ⁽²⁾	I	By wife
Common shares without par value						2,476 ⁽²⁾	I	By self 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 41.0317	08/07/2007	M	8,185	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	common shares	8,185
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 41.1445	08/07/2007	M	98	06/03/2003	02/10/2010	common shares	98
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 41.5392	08/07/2007	M	15,585	10/21/2004	02/13/2013	common shares	15,585
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 41.9715	08/07/2007	M	12,804	12/06/2003	02/10/2010	common shares	12,804
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.4978	08/08/2007	M	2,352	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	common shares	2,352
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.4978	08/08/2007	M	10,622	02/12/2000	02/11/2009	common shares	10,622
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007	A	7,057	02/08/2008	02/19/2014	common shares	7,057
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007	A	84	02/08/2008	02/10/2010	common shares	84
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007	A	13,528	02/08/2008	02/13/2013	common shares	13,528
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007	A	11,177	02/08/2008	02/10/2010	common shares	11,177
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 54.3	08/08/2007	A	11,064	02/09/2008	02/11/2009	common shares	11,064

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chen Thomas F 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Thomas F.
Chen

08/09/2007

__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 August 7, 2007.
 - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughter.
 - (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

This exercise was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on June

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