#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

August 29, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Symbol

1(b).

Szela Mary T

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				[ABT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2007					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year		ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ABBOTT P	PARK, IL 60064-							Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common shares without par value	08/27/2007			A <u>(1)</u>	7,800	A	\$ 52.14	78,901	D		
Common shares without par value	08/27/2007			A(2)	2,000	A	\$ 52.14	80,901	D		
Common shares without par value								7,823 (3)	I	Profit Sharing Trust	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisacio			of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 52.14	08/27/2007		A	35,500	08/27/2008	08/27/2017	Common Shares	35,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Szela Mary T Senior
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

# **Signatures**

Deborah K. Koenen, Attorney-in-Fact for Mary T. Szela 08/29/2007

\*\*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).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The

  (1) awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon reaching a minimum return on equity target.

  The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (2) These shares represent a retention award of restricted stock under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The awards generally vest on the third anniversary of their grant date and include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (3) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of August 27, 2007.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in increments of 11,834 on 08/27/2008, 11,833 on 08/27/2009, and 11,833 on

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