

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**WHITE MILES D**

(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)

09/19/2007

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)

Chairman and CEO

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007		M		362,291	A	\$ 42.4978
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007		M		108,502	A	\$ 40.5618
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007		M		404,340	A	\$ 41.0317

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Common shares without par value	09/19/2007	M	3,050	A	\$ 33.2314	1,812,889	D	
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007	F	757,775	D	\$ 53.6	1,055,114	D	
Common shares without par value						17,375	I	Profit sharing trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common shares without par value						4,755	I	By wife for son <sup>(2)</sup>
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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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 42.4978	09/19/2007		M	362,291	02/12/2002 02/11/2009	common shares 36
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 40.5618	09/19/2007		M	108,502	09/15/2001 09/14/2008	common shares 10
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	09/19/2007		M	404,340	02/20/2007 02/19/2014	common shares 40



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These transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The amended plan v

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