ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
ROBERTS ROY S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2008

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

below) below

317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008			Amount 5,010	` /	Price \$ 35.9192	22,248	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M	4,417	A	\$ 33.9503	26,665	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S	3,827	D	\$ 56.731	22,838	D	

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Common

shares without S 5,600 D \$ 56.732 17,238 D

par value

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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 out 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
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 35.9192	02/08/2008		M		5,010	04/28/2000	04/27/2010	Common shares	5,010
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 33.9503	02/08/2008		M		4,417	04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common shares	4,417

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r··	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBERTS ROY S							
317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE	X						

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Roy S.

Roberts

02/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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