ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4 April 25, 2008

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FULLER H LAURANCE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2008

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

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PRIMACY BUSINESS

CENTER, 1111 E. WARRENVILLE

(First)

RD., STE. 257

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	04/23/2008		M	Amount 5,124	,	\$ 33.9503	16,070	D	
Common shares without par value	04/23/2008		S	3,526	D	\$ 50.594	12,544	D	
Common shares without	04/23/2008		S	1,598	D	\$ 50.59	10,946	D	

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par value

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. Transactio 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
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 33.9503	04/23/2008		M	5,124	04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common shares	5,124

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FULLER H LAURANCE PRIMACY BUSINESS CENTER 1111 E. WARRENVILLE RD., STE. 257 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563



Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for H. Laurance Fuller 04/25/2008

**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) 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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Remarks:

This transaction was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on Formation Rote: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.