### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

August 28, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tyree James L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		vD	(Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ABBOTT PAR	K, IL 60064	1-6400	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
shares without par value	08/26/2008		M	4,759	A	\$ 45.4488	126,103	D	
Common shares without par value	08/26/2008		F	4,145	D	\$ 57.76	121,958	D	
Common shares without par value	08/27/2008		F	711	D	\$ 57.57	121,247	D	

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Common shares	40		Profit
without	1,184 <u>(1)</u>	I	Sharing Trust
par value			Hust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Ye quired (A) or posed of (D)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 45.4488	08/26/2008		M		4,759	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	4,759
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 57.76	08/26/2008		A	4,145		02/27/2009	02/08/2011	Common shares	4,145

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>.</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tyree James L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Tyree	(	08/28/2008					
**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of August 26, 2008.
- (2) Employee stock option, including a replacement option feature, granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

#### **Remarks:**

This transaction was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 1065-1(c). The plan was adopted on M Note: 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.