

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Schumacher Laura J

(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)  
12/06/2007

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		3,312 A \$ 32.6111	120,836	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		3,050 A \$ 33.2314	123,886	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		3,008 A \$ 42.4978	126,894	D

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Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	M	2,454	A	\$ 41.0317	129,348	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	M	2,200	A	\$ 45.4488	131,548	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	F	9,246	D	\$ 58.16	122,302	D	
Common shares without par value						5,021 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 32.6111	12/06/2007		M		3,312	02/11/2003 02/10/2010	Common shares	3,312
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	12/06/2007		M		3,050	02/14/2006 02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 42.4978	12/06/2007		M		3,008	02/12/2002 02/11/2009	Common shares	3,008
	\$ 41.0317	12/06/2007		M		2,454	02/20/2007 02/19/2014		2,454

Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>								Common shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 45.4488	12/06/2007	M	2,200	02/09/2004	02/08/2011		Common shares	2,200
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,857	06/07/2008	02/10/2010		Common shares	1,857
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,742	06/07/2008	02/13/2013		Common shares	1,742
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	2,197	06/07/2008	02/11/2009		Common shares	2,197
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,731	06/07/2008	02/19/2014		Common shares	1,731
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,719	06/07/2008	02/08/2011		Common shares	1,719

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schumacher Laura J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Laura J.  
Schumacher 12/10/2007

        \*\*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).

(1) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 6, 2007

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

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