

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	57,140	D	À
Common shares without par value	16,708 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	23,798 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	2,476 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By self for daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying 4. Conversion 5. Ownership 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	40,433	\$ 42.4978	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2001	02/13/2007	Common shares	5,137	\$ 39.716	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/21/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	15,202	\$ 49.4617	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	53,202	\$ 45.4488	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	06/22/2002	02/10/2010	Common shares	9,686	\$ 52.2529	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	53,201	\$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	06/03/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	20,437	\$ 41.1445	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050	\$ 33.2314	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	12/06/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	12,804	\$ 41.9715	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	21,281	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	10,639	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	10/21/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	15,585	\$ 41.5392	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/13/2007	Common shares	2,701	\$ 44.96	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/10/2010	Common shares	2,223	\$ 44.96	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/12/2008	Common shares	2,283	\$ 44.96	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/12/2008	Common shares	18,444	\$ 44.96	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	\$ 46.34	D	Â

