

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

July 31, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE MILES D

(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)

07/27/2006

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)

Chairman and CEO

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	07/27/2006		M		3,643	A	\$ 27.4328	765,943	D
Common shares without par value	07/27/2006		M		51,553	A	\$ 32.6111	817,496	D
Common shares without par value	07/27/2006		M		333,181	A	\$ 33.2314	1,150,677	D

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Common shares without par value	07/27/2006	F	317,478	D	\$ 47.1	833,199	D	
Common shares without par value						16,225 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						4,249	I	By wife for son ⁽²⁾
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 27.4328	07/27/2006		M			3,643	02/14/2000	02/13/2007	common shares	3,643
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 32.6111	07/27/2006		M			51,553	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	common shares	51,553
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 33.2314	07/27/2006		M			333,181	02/14/2005	02/13/2013	common shares	333,181
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 47.1	07/27/2006		A		2,121		01/28/2007	02/13/2007	common shares	2,121
	\$ 47.1	07/27/2006		A		2,122		01/28/2007	02/10/2010		2,122

Option
(right to
buy) ⁽³⁾

common
shares

Option
(right to
buy) ⁽³⁾

\$ 47.1

07/27/2006

A

39,457

01/28/2007 02/10/2010

common
shares

3

Option
(right to
buy) ⁽³⁾

\$ 47.1

07/27/2006

A

273,778

01/28/2007 02/13/2013

common
shares

27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE MILES D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

John A. Berry by power of attorney for Miles D.
White

07/31/2006

 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 July 28, 2006.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons.

(3) 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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