ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

08/09/2007

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without

without par value Common shares

without par value

par value Common shares

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LINDER GREG W | | Symbol | ner Name and Ticker or Trading OTT LABORATORIES [ABT | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| (Month/ | of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2007 | Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President | | | |
| ABBOTT | (Street) PARK, IL 60064- | Filed(Me | nendment, Date Original Ionth/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 Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pr | Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| shares | 09/00/2007 | | M 0.562 A \$ | 120.759 D | | | |

9,563

20,004 A

12,431 A

A

42.4978

\$ 42.83

M

M

M

129,758

149,762

162,193

D

D

D

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| Common shares without par value | 08/09/2007 | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 44.16 | 174,193 | D | |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|---------------|------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common shares without par value | 08/09/2007 | M | 2,875 | A | \$ 34.7727 | 177,068 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 08/09/2007 | F | 47,955 | D | \$ 56.3 | 129,113 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | 12,323 (1) | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 42.4978 | 08/09/2007 | | M | | 9,563 | 02/12/2002 | 02/11/2009 | Common Shares | 9,5 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 56.3 | 08/09/2007 | | A | 8,143 | | 02/10/2008 | 02/11/2009 | Common Shares | 8,1 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 42.2159 | 08/09/2007 | | M | | 20,004 | 06/01/2002 | 05/31/2009 | Common Shares | 20,0 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 56.3 | 08/09/2007 | | A | 16,974 | | 02/10/2008 | 05/31/2009 | Common Shares | 16,9 |

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| Option (right to buy) (2) | o \$42.83 | 08/09/2007 | M | | 12,431 | 08/15/2006 | 02/13/2013 | Common Shares | 12,4 |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---|--------|--------|------------|------------|------------------|------|
| Option (right to buy) (2) | o \$ 56.3 | 08/09/2007 | A | 10,630 | | 02/10/2008 | 02/13/2013 | Common Shares | 10,6 |
| Option (right to buy) (3) | o \$44.16 | 08/09/2007 | M | | 12,000 | 02/17/2007 | 02/16/2016 | Common Shares | 12,0 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | o \$ 34.7727 | 08/09/2007 | M | | 2,875 | 02/13/2001 | 02/12/2008 | Common Shares | 2,8 |
| Option (right to buy) (2) | o \$ 56.3 | 08/09/2007 | A | 1,775 | | 02/10/2008 | 02/12/2008 | Common Shares | 1,7 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LINDER GREG W | | | Vice | | | | |
| 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | President | | | | |
| ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Greg W.

Linder

08/13/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person 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 9, 2007
- (2) Employee stock option including a replacement option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Date

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

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