#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or 0.5 response... Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GONZALEZ RICHARD A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 ROA	AD	(Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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)		
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007		Code V  M	Amount 72,130	(D)	Price \$ 42.4978	· · ·	D			
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007		M	6,681	A	\$ 39.5011	548,569	D			
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007		M	641	A	\$ 45.7965	549,210	D			

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Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	21,100	D	\$ 52.25	528,110	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	6,300	D	\$ 52.26	521,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	13,000	D	\$ 52.27	508,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	14,000	D	\$ 52.28	494,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	12,390	D	\$ 52.29	482,420	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	30,250	D	\$ 52.3	452,170	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	10,600	D	\$ 52.31	441,570	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	14,300	D	\$ 52.32	427,270	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	37,000	D	\$ 52.33	390,270	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	21,300	D	\$ 52.34	368,970	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 52.35	365,070	D
	09/13/2007	S	5,700	D	\$ 52.36	359,370	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	400	D	\$ 52.37	358,970	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	600	D	\$ 52.38	358,370	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 52.39	355,670	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 52.4	355,470	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 52.41	355,370	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 52.43	355,170	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 52.44	355,070	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 52.45	353,870	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	900	D	\$ 52.47	352,970	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.48	351,670	D
	09/13/2007	S	100	D	\$ 52.49	351,570	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	3,450	D	\$ 52.5	348,120	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	900	D	\$ 52.51	347,220	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	900	D	\$ 52.52	346,320	D

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 42.4978	09/13/2007		M		72,130	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	common shares	72,130						
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 39.5011	09/13/2007		M		6,681	08/01/2003	07/31/2010	common shares	6,681						
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 45.7965	09/13/2007		M		641	08/28/2001	02/10/2010	common shares	641						

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		President and COO						

# **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez

09/17/2007

\*\*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) 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 under Rule 16b-3.

#### **Remarks:**

These transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopt 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.

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