### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

GONZALEZ RICHARD A			Symbol				Iss	Issuer				
(Loot) (Einst) (Middle)				ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			09/17/2007					_X_ Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and COO				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Ap _X					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	Securi	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	d Date, if	3.	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	es Acq of (D)	uired (A) or	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	09/17/2007			M	10,000	A	\$ 45.4488	309,210	D		
	Common shares without par value	09/17/2007			S	9,700	D	\$ 52.25	299,510	D		
	Common shares without par value	09/17/2007			S	300	D	\$ 52.26	299,210	D		

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Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	M	144,633	A	\$ 45.4488	443,843	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	M	105,367	A	\$ 41.0317	549,210	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	55,800	D	\$ 52.25	493,410	D
Common shares without part value	09/18/2007	S	27,000	D	\$ 52.26	466,410	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	14,300	D	\$ 52.27	452,110	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 52.28	451,410	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 52.32	449,510	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 52.33	447,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 52.34	444,310	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	20,800	D	\$ 52.35	423,510	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	4,200	D	\$ 52.36	419,310	D
	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 52.37	418,810	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	8,000	D	\$ 52.38	410,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 52.39	405,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	8,000	D	\$ 52.4	397,810	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	7,900	D	\$ 52.41	389,910	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	6,300	D	\$ 52.42	383,610	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	7,900	D	\$ 52.43	375,710	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	4,600	D	\$ 52.44	371,110	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 52.45	369,610	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 52.46	364,010	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 52.47	360,110	D
	09/18/2007	S	11,400	D	\$ 52.48	348,710	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	11,700	D	\$ 52.49	337,010	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	8,000	D	\$ 52.5	329,010	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 52.51	323,410	D
Common shares without par value	09/18/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 52.52	315,910	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

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 Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	Underlying Secu	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 45.4488	09/17/2007		M		10,000	02/09/2002	02/08/2011	Common shares	10,000
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 45.4488	09/18/2007		M		144,633	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	144,633
Option (right to	\$ 41.0317	09/18/2007		M		105,367	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	105,36

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	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

09/19/2007

\*\*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 Option Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

#### **Remarks:**

Form 1 of 2 forms. The transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The 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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