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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

Common shares

without par value

02/29/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAPEK JOHN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Da	te of Earliest T	ransaction							
		(Mor	th/Day/Year)				Director		Owner		
100 ABBO	00 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		02/29/2008				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ABBOTT P	PARK, IL 60064-6	5400					Form filed by N Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed o	of (D)	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securiti	erlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

CAPEK JOHN M Executive 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for John M. 03/04/2008 Capek

> **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).

Remarks:

This transaction was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on Ja 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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