### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

par value

(Print or Type	e Responses)									
REYNOLDS W ANN Symbol ABBOT  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date o  (Month/I  130 WEST 67TH STREET, APT. 04/01/2			OTT LABORATORIES [ABT] of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
21A  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  NEW YORK, NY 10023						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-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	ties A sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008			M	5,124	A	\$ 33.9503	45,601	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008			S	100	D	\$ 55.1	45,501	D	
Common shares without	04/01/2008			S	200	D	\$ 55.092	45,301	D	

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Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	250	D	\$ 55.102	45,051	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 55.073	43,751	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	900	D	\$ 55.074	42,851	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 55.063	41,151	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	674	D	\$ 55.053	40,477	D	
Common shares without par value						1,747 (1) (2)	I	By husband's simplified employee plan
Common shares without par value						745 (1) (2)	I	By husband's IRA

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)

2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Ι
or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S
Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(
Derivative				(A) or			
Security				Disposed of			
				(D)			
				(Instr. 3, 4,			
				and 5)			
	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Exercise any Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction or Exercise any Code Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative	Conversion or Exercise any Execution Date, if any Code Securities  Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired  Derivative Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)  Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired  Derivative Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)  Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  Derivative Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

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			Code V (A	) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 33.9503	04/01/2008	M	5,124	04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common shares	5,124

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REYNOLDS W ANN 130 WEST 67TH STREET, APT. 21A NEW YORK, NY 10023	X						

# **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for W. Ann Reynolds 04/02/2008

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. These transactions were exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by her husband.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program.

#### **Remarks:**

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). the plan was adopted on 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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