

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

May 08, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Szela Mary T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

05/06/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 18,789 A                                                                | \$<br>41.0317                                                                                                      | 111,771                                                                 | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 447 A                                                                   | \$<br>41.9715                                                                                                      | 112,218                                                                 | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | F                                    | 16,610 D                                                                | \$ 53                                                                                                              | 95,608                                                                  | D                                                                 |

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|------------------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 7,916 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | Profit<br>Sharing<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup>          | \$ 41.0317                                                         | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 18,789                                                                                                 | 02/20/2007 02/19/2014                                          | Common<br>Shares                                               | 18,789                              |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup>          | \$ 41.9715                                                         | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 447                                                                                                    | 12/06/2003 02/10/2010                                          | Common<br>Shares                                               | 447                                 |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup>          | \$ 53                                                              | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | A                                    | 16,220                                                                                                 | 11/07/2008 02/19/2014                                          | Common<br>Shares                                               | 16,220                              |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup>          | \$ 53                                                              | 05/06/2008                              |                                                             | A                                    | 390                                                                                                    | 11/07/2008 02/10/2010                                          | Common<br>Shares                                               | 390                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Szela Mary T<br>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD<br>ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 |               |           | Senior<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for Mary T.  
Szela

05/08/2008

\_\_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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of May 7, 2008.
- (2) Employee stock option, including replacement option feature, granted pursuant to Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

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

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