

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GONZALEZ RICHARD A

(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)

09/19/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 12,100 | D | \$ 53.66 |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 10,100 | D | \$ 53.67 |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 4,500 | D | \$ 53.68 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 5,700 | D | \$ 53.69 | 421,388 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 12,200 | D | \$ 53.7 | 409,188 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 8,300 | D | \$ 53.71 | 400,888 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 15,100 | D | \$ 53.72 | 385,788 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 18,400 | D | \$ 53.73 | 367,388 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 11,400 | D | \$ 53.74 | 355,988 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 12,400 | D | \$ 53.75 | 343,588 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 53.76 | 338,488 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 9,100 | D | \$ 53.77 | 329,388 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 18,100 | D | \$ 53.78 | 311,288 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/19/2007 | S | 7,600 | D | \$ 53.79 | 303,688 | D |
| | 09/19/2007 | S | 4,278 | D | \$ 53.8 | 299,410 | D |

Common shares without par value

Common shares without par value

09/19/2007

S 200 D \$ 53.81 299,210 D

Common shares without par value

18,140 ⁽¹⁾ I

Profit Sharing Trust

Common shares without par value

7,600 ⁽²⁾ I

By wife

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | X | | President and COO | |

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Signatures

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

09/21/2007

__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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of September 20, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife.

Remarks:

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

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