

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NEMMERS JOSEPH M**

(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)

02/26/2007

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)

Executive Vice President

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	(D)	Price
Common Shares without par value	02/26/2007		M		1,954	A	\$ 34.7727
Common Shares without par value	02/26/2007		M		1,393	A	\$ 33.2314
Common Shares without par value	02/26/2007		M		14,515	A	\$ 36.3985

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Common Shares without par value	02/26/2007	F	14,034	D	\$ 53.59	120,427	D	
Common Shares without par value						11,178 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common Shares without par value						357 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son
Common Shares without par value						300 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son
Common Shares without par value						293 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 34.7727	02/26/2007		M		1,954	02/13/2001 02/12/2008	common shares	1,954
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	02/26/2007		M		1,393	02/14/2006 02/13/2013	common shares	1,393
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 36.3985	02/26/2007		M		14,515	06/28/2005 06/27/2012	common shares	14,515

buy) <sup>(4)</sup>									
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 53.59	02/26/2007	A	1,267	08/27/2007	02/12/2008	common shares	1,267	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 53.59	02/26/2007	A	1,072	08/27/2007	02/13/2013	common shares	1,072	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 53.59	02/26/2007	A	11,695	08/27/2007	06/27/2012	common shares	11,695	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEMMERS JOSEPH M 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Joseph M.  
Nemmers, Jr. 02/28/2007

\*\*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 February 27, 2007.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons.
- (3) Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16(a)-11.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

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

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