

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LIEPMANN HOLGER 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)  
**12/07/2007**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007		M		2,454 A \$ 41.0317	145,961	D
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007		M		2,200 A \$ 45.4488	148,161	D
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007		F		3,450 D \$ 58.15	144,711	D

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Common shares without par value	13,834 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value	295 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife for daughter
Common shares without par value	296 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife for daughter

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	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	12/07/2007		M		2,454		02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,454
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 45.4488	12/07/2007		M		2,200		02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,200
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 58.15	12/07/2007		A		1,731		06/08/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,731
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 58.15	12/07/2007		A		1,719		06/08/2008	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,719

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIEPMANN HOLGER A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, Attorney-in-Fact for Holger A.  
Liepmann

12/10/2007

\_\_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 December 6, 2007
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his daughters.
- (3) Employee stock options 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.

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