ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Michael Edward L S			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
								,	(Check all applicable)			
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction					100.0			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2008						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment,	, Da	te Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	ıg(Check	
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Y	Year))			Applicable Line)			
				,					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT F	PARK, IL 6006	64-6400							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lv Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. Dee		3.	יוו-נו	4. Securit		_	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)						Securities	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	D(W)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Beneficially	Beneficial				
		(MOHUI)	/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)						Owned Following	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A)					Reported	(Instr. 4)	,	
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 and 4)			
Common												
shares	02/11/2008			M		31,045	A	\$ 54.3	158,356	D		
without par												
value												
Common												
shares	02/11/2008			S		20,500	D	\$ 56.1	137,856	D		
without par						,			,			
value												
Common												
shares	02/11/2008			S		3,000	D	\$	134,856	D		
without par						,		56.11				
value												

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Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 56.12	132,656	D
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 56.13	129,956	D
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	745	D	\$ 56.15	129,211	D
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 56.16	127,711	D
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 56.17	127,311	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 54.3	02/11/2008		M		31,045	02/09/2008	02/12/2008	Common Shares	31,045

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michael Edward L Executive 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward L.
Michael 02/12/2008

**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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

This transaction is being 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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