### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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See Instruction 30(n) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).												
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				r Name and	Ticker or	Tradi	6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
•			Symbol	TT LABO	R A TOR	PIES		Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)		f Earliest Tr		ILS	[AD1]	(Check all applicable)				
(Mo			(Month/D	ay/Year)				Director		Owner		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 02/08/2				008				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President				
	(Street)			ndment, Da	_	ıl		6. Individual or Joi	int/Group Filin	g(Check		
ARROTT P	ARK, IL 60064-6	5400	Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Me				
(City)								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
a				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common shares												
without par value	02/08/2008			M	1,902	A	\$ 52.55	121,683	D			
Common												
shares without par value	02/08/2008			M	4,842	A	\$ 52.66	126,525	D			
Common							Ф					

D \$ 56.791

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700

125,825

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Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	5,444	D	\$ 56.802	120,381	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 56.792	119,781	D	
Common shares without par value						5,812 (1)	I	Profit sharing 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 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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and 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) (2)	\$ 52.55	02/08/2008		M		1,902	07/30/2007	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,902
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 52.66	02/08/2008		M		4,842	07/31/2007	02/12/2008	Common shares	4,842

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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Hance Robert B Senior
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

## **Signatures**

Deborah K. Koenen, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert B. Hance

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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 8, 2008
- (2) 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 under Rule 16b-3.

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