ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Bohuon Oliv	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					•				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2008						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) 4. If Am				endment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common shares without par value	02/17/2008			A(1)		4,166	` /	\$ 55.55	50,830 (2)	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 55.56	02/15/2008		A	97,700	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	common shares	97,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bohuon Olivier Senior
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Olivier
Bohuon
02/20/2008

**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) Settlement of a performance-based restricted stock unit in shares in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned also includes the 17,000 restricted stock units awarded on 2/16/07 and timely reported on Table II of a Form 4 dated 2/21/2007
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section (3) 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 32,567 on 2/15/2009, 32,567 on 2/15/10, and 32,566 on 2/15/11.

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