#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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1(b).

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Tyree James	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)	Director 10% Owner		
			02/25/2008	X Officer (give title Other (special below) below)  Executive Vice President		
				Executive vice i resident		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

ADDOTT FARK, IL 00004-0400					Person								
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	able 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (		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)			
	Common shares without par value	02/25/2008		M	12,768	` ′	\$ 42.4978	156,289	D				
	Common shares without par value	02/25/2008		F	10,856	D	\$ 54.54	145,433	D				
	Common shares without							1,169 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust			

Trust

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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 on Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired posed of	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 42.4978	02/25/2008		M		12,768	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	12,7
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 54.54	02/25/2008		A	10,856		08/26/2008	02/11/2009	Common shares	10,8

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Trunca Iomas I			Evacutiva					

Tyree James L Executive
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James L.

Tyree

02/27/2008

\*\*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 25, 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.

#### **Remarks:**

This exercise was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on 12/2

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