#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Tyree James		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [AB and a second		. ,	(Check all applicable)		
, ,			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Solution Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(City)	ARK, IL 600 (State)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  [uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.]		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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		Code V  M	Amount 12,768	(D)	Price \$ 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 par value							1,169 (1)	I	Profit Sharing 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Dis (D)			Expiration Date		Expiration Date Underl		Securit
				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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