### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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without par value

12/06/2007

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Schumache	Address of Reporting er Laura J	Person *	Symbol	er Name <b>and</b>			]	5. Relationship of I Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to
			ABBO	TT LABO	OKATOI	KIES	[ABT]	(Check	all applicable	e)
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (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	12/06/2007			M	3,312	A	\$ 32.6111	120,836	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007			M	3,050	A	\$ 33.2314	123,886	D	
Common										

3,008 A \$ 42.4978

M

126,894

D

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Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	M	2,454	A	\$ 41.0317	129,348	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	M	2,200	A	\$ 45.4488	131,548	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	F	9,246	D	\$ 58.16	122,302	D	
Common shares without par value						5,021 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount or 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)	\$ 32.6111	12/06/2007		M		3,312	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,312
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 33.2314	12/06/2007		M		3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 42.4978	12/06/2007		M		3,008	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	3,008
	\$ 41.0317	12/06/2007		M		2,454	02/20/2007	02/19/2014		2,454

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Option (right to buy) (2)								Common shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 45.4488	12/06/2007	M		2,200	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,200
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,857		06/07/2008	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,857
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,742		06/07/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,742
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	2,197		06/07/2008	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,197
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,731		06/07/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,731
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,719		06/07/2008	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,719

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	rector 10% Owner Officer		Other				
Schumacher Laura J			Executive					
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice					
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President					

## **Signatures**

Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Laura J. Schumacher 12/10/2007

\*\*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 December 6, 2007
- (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(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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