#### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
Schumacher Laura J Symb				r Name <b>and</b> TT LABO			6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check	Check all applicable)			
(Montl			(Month/D	onth/Day/Year) /08/2008				Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pr		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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008			M				124,037	D		
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008			S	1,735	D	\$ 56.743	122,302	D		

Profit

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		*		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		1,735	07/30/2007	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,735

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 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. 02/12/2008 Schumacher

> \*\*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).
- Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 8, 2008.
- 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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