

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LINDER GREG W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M		6,805 A \$ 48.7193	142,337	D
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M		242 A \$ 53.1833	142,579	D
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		900 D \$ 56.791	141,679	D

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Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 56.782	140,879	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 56.781	140,679	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	788	D	\$ 56.761	139,891	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 56.772	139,091	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	3,400	D	\$ 56.754	135,691	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	159	D	\$ 56.752	135,532	D	
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	M	1,775	A	\$ 56.3	137,307	D	
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	1,775	D	\$ 56.4	135,532	D	
Common shares without par value						12,473 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 48.7193	02/08/2008		M	6,805	12/23/2001 02/12/2008	common shares	6,805
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 53.1833	02/08/2008		M	242	06/25/2002 02/12/2008	common shares	242
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 56.3	02/11/2008		M	1,775	02/10/2008 02/12/2008	common shares	1,775

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Vice President	

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Greg W. Linder  
 Linder  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/12/2008  
 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 8, 2008.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on [redacted].  
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