#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chen Thomas F					nd Ticker o		s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				. ,	(Check all applicable)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2008					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)				Date Origin	nal		6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 60064-	-6400					Ī	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008			M	15,202	A	\$ 49.4617	85,272	D		
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008			M	20,727	A	\$ 44.96	105,999	D		
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008			S	400	D	\$ 56.71	105,599	D		

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Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.72	105,499	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 56.73	101,399	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 56.74	97,699	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	10,900	D	\$ 56.75	86,799	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	4,700	D	\$ 56.76	82,099	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	4,800	D	\$ 56.77	77,299	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	6,729	D	\$ 56.78	70,570	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 56.79	70,170	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.8	70,070	D	
Common shares without par value						17,432 (1)	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value						23,798 (2)	I	By wife
						2,476 (2)	I	

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Common	By self
shares	for
without	daughter
nar value	

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 tiorDerivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (3)	\$ 49.4617	02/08/2008		M		15,202	05/21/2001	12/12/2008	common shares	15,202
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 44.96	02/08/2008		M		20,727	05/10/2005	12/12/2008	common shares	20,727

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Chen Thomas F 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President					

## **Signatures**

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Thomas F.
Chen
02/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughter.
- (3) 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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