

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(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)

07/21/2008

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)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (A) or Price (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	07/21/2008		M	10,128	A \$ 42.4978	1,137,848	D	
Common shares without par value	07/21/2008		M	224,097	A \$ 44.6	1,361,945	D	
Common shares without par value	07/21/2008		M	558,628	A \$ 45.4488	1,920,573	D	

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Common shares without par value	07/21/2008	F	689,212	D	\$ 57.58	1,231,361	D	
Common shares without par value						18,251 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
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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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.4978	07/21/2008		M			10,128	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	1
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 44.6	07/21/2008		M			224,097	09/25/2005	02/10/2010	Common shares	2
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 45.4488	07/21/2008		M			558,628	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	5
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 57.58	07/21/2008		A			8,522	01/22/2009	02/11/2009	Common shares	
	\$ 57.58	07/21/2008		A			193,509	01/22/2009	02/10/2010		1

