

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 *
GONZALEZ RICHARD A

(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)

09/13/2007

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)

President and COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | | S | | 600 | D | \$ 52.53 345,720 |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 52.54 345,620 |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | | S | | 2,200 | D | \$ 52.56 343,420 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.57 | 342,920 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 52.58 | 338,920 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 6,800 | D | \$ 52.59 | 332,120 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 11,500 | D | \$ 52.6 | 320,620 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 52.61 | 317,620 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 52.62 | 317,320 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 14,700 | D | \$ 52.63 | 302,620 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 52.64 | 301,820 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/13/2007 | S | 2,610 | D | \$ 52.65 | 299,210 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/14/2007 | M | 22,220 | A | \$ 45.7965 | 321,430 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/14/2007 | M | 54,180 | A | \$ 45.4488 | 375,610 | D |
| | 09/14/2007 | S | 67,800 | D | \$ 52.25 | 307,810 | D |

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Common shares without par value

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09/14/2007

S

4,600

D

\$ 52.26

303,210

D

09/14/2007

S

4,000

D

\$ 52.27

299,210

D

18,140 ⁽¹⁾

I

Profit sharing trust

7,600 ⁽²⁾

I

By wife

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 45.7965 | 09/14/2007 | | M | 22,220 | 08/28/2001 02/10/2010 | common shares | 22,220 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 45.4488 | 09/14/2007 | | M | 54,180 | 02/09/2002 02/08/2011 | common shares | 54,180 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez

09/17/2007

__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 September 14, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife.
- (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.

Remarks:

These transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted

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