

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**FREYMAN THOMAS C**

(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)

12/11/2007

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)

Executive Vice President

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 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	12/11/2007		M		11,767	A	\$ 46.9196
Common shares without par value	12/11/2007		M		29,290	A	\$ 46.65
Common shares without par value	12/11/2007		F		35,920	D	\$ 58.9
Common shares without par value	12/11/2007						

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Common shares without par value	19,759	I	Profit sharing trust <u>(1)</u>
Common shares without par value	845	I	By daughter <u>(2)</u>
Common shares without par value	845	I	By self for son <u>(2)</u>
Common shares without par value	845	I	By self for son <u>(2)</u>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 46.9196	12/11/2007		M		11,767		01/18/2002	02/10/2010	common shares	11,767
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 46.65	12/11/2007		M		29,290		09/09/2005	02/13/2013	common shares	29,290
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 58.9	12/11/2007		A		10,318		06/12/2008	02/10/2010	common shares	10,318
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 58.9	12/11/2007		A		25,602		06/12/2008	02/13/2013	common shares	25,602

