

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**NEMMERS JOSEPH M**

(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)

08/24/2006

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)

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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	08/24/2006		M		3,065	A	\$ 32.6111
Common shares without par value	08/24/2006		M		10,077	A	\$ 33.2314
Common shares without par value	08/24/2006		M		1,163	A	\$ 34.7727

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Common shares without par value	08/24/2006	F	10,590	D	\$ 49	87,112	D	
Common shares without par value						11,046 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						353 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son
Common shares without par value						296 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son
Common shares without par value						290 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By self for son

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 32.6111	08/24/2006		M	3,065	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	common shares	3,065
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	08/24/2006		M	10,077	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	common shares	10,077
Option (right to	\$ 34.7727	08/24/2006		M	1,163	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	common shares	1,163

buy) <sup>(4)</sup>Option  
(right to  
buy) <sup>(4)</sup>

\$ 49

08/24/2006

A

2,039

02/25/2007 02/10/2010

common  
shares

2,039

Option  
(right to  
buy) <sup>(4)</sup>

\$ 49

08/24/2006

A

7,726

02/25/2007 02/13/2013

common  
shares

7,726

Option  
(right to  
buy) <sup>(4)</sup>

\$ 49

08/24/2006

A

825

02/25/2007 02/12/2008

common  
shares

825

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEMMERS JOSEPH M 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Joseph M.  
Nemmers

08/28/2006

\*\*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 August 24, 2006.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons.
- (3) Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16(a)-11.
- (4) 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(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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