

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

August 01, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schumacher Laura J

(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)

07/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Executive V.P. , Gen Cnsl, Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
Common shares without par value	07/30/2007		M	2,314	A \$ 33.2314	119,838	D
Common shares without par value	07/30/2007		M	27,133	A \$ 37.5921	146,971	D
Common shares without par value	07/30/2007		F	12,426	D \$ 50.03	134,545	D

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Common shares without par value	07/30/2007	S	17,021	D	\$ 50.4046	117,524	D	
Common shares without par value						4,961 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 33.2314	07/30/2007		M			2,314	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	2,314
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 37.5921	07/30/2007		M			14,595	09/01/2006	08/31/2013	Common shares	14,595
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 37.5921	07/30/2007		M			12,538	09/01/2005	08/31/2013	Common shares	12,538
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 50.03	07/30/2007		A		312		01/31/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	312
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 50.03	07/30/2007		A		12,114		01/31/2008	08/31/2013	Common shares	12,114

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schumacher Laura J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400		Executive V.P. , Gen Cnsl, Sec	

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Laura J.
Schumacher

08/01/2007

__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 July 30, 2007
- (2) Employee stock option, including replacement option feature granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

"These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c)."

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