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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Perso /ILLIAM G	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES</u> [ABT]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) 100 ABBOTT PA	ast) (First) (Middle) 00 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2006	X	Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Pre	Other (specify below) esident	
(Street) ABBOTT PARK (City)	IL (State)	60064-6400 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing 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. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)	
Common shares without par value	11/01/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$47.36	175,798	D		
Common shares without par value								10,511 ⁽²⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust	

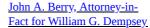
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date		erivative curities cquired) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares												

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares represent a restricted stock award under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The award includes the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.

2. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of November 1, 2006.



11/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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