

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FREYMAN THOMAS C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/31/2007</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	01/31/2007		G	V	1,137	D	\$0	236,829	D	
Common shares without par value	02/15/2007		F		9,863	D	\$52.7	226,966	D	
Common shares without par value	02/16/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		27,600	A	\$52.54	254,566	D	
Common shares without par value	02/16/2007		A ⁽²⁾		21,000	A	\$52.54	275,566	D	
Common shares without par value	02/17/2007		F		3,762	D	\$52.49	271,804	D	
Common shares without par value	02/18/2007		F		1,223	D	\$52.49	270,581	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2007		F		3,156	D	\$52.49	267,425	D	
Common shares without par value								19,134	I	Profit sharing trust ⁽³⁾
Common shares without par value	01/31/2007		G	V	379	A	\$0	845	I	By daughter ⁽⁴⁾
Common shares without par value	01/31/2007		G	V	379	A	\$0	845	I	By self for son ⁽⁴⁾
Common shares without par value	01/31/2007		G	V	379	A	\$0	845	I	By self for son ⁽⁴⁾

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 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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$52.54	02/16/2007		A		112,000	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	common shares	112,000	\$0	112,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
2. These shares represent a retention award of restricted stock under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The awards generally vest on the third anniversary of their grant date and include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
3. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 19, 2007.
4. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter and sons.
5. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 37,334 on 2/16/08, 37,333 on 2/16/09 and 37,333 on 2/16/10.

Deborah K. Koenen by power
of attorney for Thomas C. Freyman 02/20/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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