FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROBERTS ROY S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]											p of Reportin blicable) ctor		s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 317 PINE RIDGE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2007											Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) BLOOM HILLS (City)	M		18304 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivine)	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check App m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Report son			on
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution		n Date,	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 5)					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)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)
Common shares without par value 04/				04/2	04/27/2007						1,730 A		\$0	(1)	17,238		D			
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	: t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). They will be paid, on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date on which the director terminates or retires from the board, dies, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).

> John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Roy S. Roberts

05/01/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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