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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fussell Stephen R</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>07/31/2006</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>Senior 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	07/31/2006		M		2,274	A	\$27.4328	77,435	D	
Common shares without par value	07/31/2006		M		3,720	A	\$32.6111	81,155	D	
Common shares without par value	07/31/2006		M		14,567	A	\$33.2314	95,722	D	
Common shares without par value	07/31/2006		F		16,183	D	\$47.82	79,539	D	
Common shares without par value								1,197 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$27.4328	07/31/2006		M			2,274	02/14/2000	02/13/2007	Common shares	2,274	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$32.6111	07/31/2006		M			3,720	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,720	\$0	3,065	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$33.2314	07/31/2006		M			14,567	02/14/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	14,567	\$0	38,635	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$47.82	07/31/2006		A		1,304		02/01/2007	02/13/2007	Common shares	1,304	\$0	1,304	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$47.82	07/31/2006		A		3,003		02/01/2007	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,003	\$0	3,003	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$47.82	07/31/2006		A		11,876		02/01/2007	02/13/2013	Common shares	11,876	\$0	11,876	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of July 31, 2006.
2. 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.

Remarks:

The exercises are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on June 21, 2006.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R.Fussell 08/02/2006  
\*\* 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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