FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHITE MILES D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
WITTE WILLS D				X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			02/08/2008	Chairman and CEO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400 (City) (State) (Zip)		60064-6400		X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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Table I	- Non-Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	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. Amount of	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)		(
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		10,200	D	\$56.93	1,136,600	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		6,300	D	\$56.94	1,130,300	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		7,400	D	\$56.95	1,122,900	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		100	D	\$56.97	1,122,800	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		400	D	\$56.98	1,122,400	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		100	D	\$56.99	1,122,300	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		1,500	D	\$57	1,120,800	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		5,200	D	\$57.01	1,115,600	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		2,800	D	\$57.04	1,112,800	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		400	D	\$57.05	1,112,400	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		13,700	D	\$57.06	1,098,700	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		100	D	\$57.07	1,098,600	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		300	D	\$57.08	1,098,300	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		12,700	D	\$57.09	1,085,600	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		9,000	D	\$57.1	1,076,600	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		100	D	\$57.11	1,076,500	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		1,500	D	\$57.12	1,075,000	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		900	D	\$57.13	1,074,100	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		5,100	D	\$57.14	1,069,000	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		13,000	D	\$57.15	1,056,000	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		13,000	D	\$57.16	1,043,000	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		2,100	D	\$57.17	1,040,900	D				
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		3,100	D	\$57.18	1,037,800	D				
Common shares without par value								17,975 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust			
Common shares without par value								5,168	I	By son ⁽²⁾			
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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 Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	Henderiva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year)	Ut&deQ	ecuri action Palls,	Waricanus, Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	if extension of Expiration of Aptialosy/	issedarof, ^{ate} ହେନ୍ତvertib	7 Beneficiall Amount of ICeSAGUSITIES) Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	y ⁸ Gringer Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation	of Respons	es:				and 5)			,		(mour 4)		
1. Balance in	1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 7, 2008 Amount												
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons.													
Remarks		saction is being made	e pursuant to a previo	Code usly ado		(A) (D) an complying	Date Exercisable with Rule 10b5		of Title Shares	ecember 26, 20	007.		

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02/12/2008

** 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).
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