## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITHBURG WILLIAM D				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]									Check all a	hip of Reportir pplicable) ector	ng Per	rson(s) to Is:		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 676 NORTH MICHIGAN SUITE 3860				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2006										icer (give title ow)		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) CHICAC	GO IL		50611 (Zip)		4. If	Amei	ndment	t, Date	of Original	Filed	(Month/E	Oay/Year)		Line) X Fo	or Joint/Group rm filed by On rm filed by Mo rson	e Rep	orting Perso	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and Sec Ben Owi	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	Forn (D) c	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	ve derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock equivalent units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2006			A		550		(1)		(1)	common shares	550	\$43.61	18,956 <sup>(2</sup>	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director fees deferred and credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for William D.
Smithburg

07/05/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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