# FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schumacher Laura J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 100 ABI	sst) (First) (Middle) 0 ABBOTT PARK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2007							- ;	Officer (below)	Officer (give title Ot			pecify	
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064				4-6400		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Checline)  X Form filed by One Reporting F Form filed by More than One F									ting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (3			(Zip)		Person									Culan				
		Ta	ıble I - N	on-De	rivati	ve S	ecuriti	es Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed of	or Ben	eficially	/ Owned					
				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					Form:	Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value 07/					30/2007				M		2,314	A	\$33.231	3.2314 119,		D			
Common shares without par value 07/30					0/200	2007			M		27,133	A	\$37.592	1 146	,971	971 D			
Common shares without par value 07/30/20				0/200	007		F		12,426	D	\$50.03	50.03 134,5		D D					
Common shares without par value 07/30/20					0/200	007		S		17,021	D	\$50.404	0.4046 117,		D				
Common shares without par value												4,90	61(1)		I .	Profit Sharing Trust			
			Table II								osed of, o			Owned				,	
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. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		cisable and late	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$33.2314	07/30/2007			M			2,314	02/14	/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	2,314	\$0	3,050	0	D		
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$37.5921	07/30/2007			M			14,595	09/01	/2006	08/31/2013	Common shares	14,595	\$0	0		D		
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$37.5921	07/30/2007			M			12,538	09/01	/2005	08/31/2013	Common shares	12,538	\$0	0		D		
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$50.03	07/30/2007			A		312		01/31	/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	312	\$0	312		D		
Option (right to	\$50.03	07/30/2007			A		12,114		01/31	/2008	08/31/2013	Common shares	12,114	\$0	12,11	.4	D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of July 30, 2007
- 2. Employee stock option, including replacement option feature granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

"These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c)."

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Laura J.

Schumacher

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/01/2007

Date

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

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