FORM 4

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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 Addre	ss of Reporting Pers	on [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]		all applicab Director	,	10% Owner		
(Last) 130 WEST 67T	(First) H STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2006		Officer (gi below)	ve title	Other (specify below)		
APT. 21A			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10023		X		I by One Repor	J		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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 9)			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)			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iii3ti. 4)	
Common shares without par value	07/19/2006		M		1,870	A	\$23.2319	38,872	D		
Common shares without par value	07/19/2006		S		1,870	D	\$45	37,002	D		
Common shares without par value								1,677 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	I	by husband's simplified employee plan	
Common shares without par value								715(1)(2)	I	by husband's IRA	

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) ⁽³⁾	\$23.2319	07/19/2006		M			1,870	09/30/1996	09/29/2006	common shares	1,870	\$0	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. These transactions were exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by her husband.
- 3. 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 exercise and sale are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on June 7, 2006.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for W. Ann Reynolds ** Signature of Reporting Person

07/21/2006

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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