

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Michael Edward L</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>03/01/2007</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u> <hr/> <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior Vice President</u></p>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <hr/> <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common shares without par value</u>	<u>110,431</u>	<u>D</u>	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Option (right to buy)<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>02/16/2008</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>27,667</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (right to buy)<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>02/16/2009</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>27,667</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (right to buy)<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>02/16/2010</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common shares</u>	<u>27,666</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

Deborah K. Koenen, by power  
of attorney for Edward L. Michael      03/09/2007  
Michael

\*\* 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 5 (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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