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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITHBURG WILLIAM D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	t) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003										Officer (below)	give title	Other (sp below)		pecify
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)													Form fil Person	ed by Mor	e than	One Report	ing
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Da			Code (Ir								lly	Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	се	Transaction (Instr. 3 au				
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Yo	Co	r, Transaction Code (Instr.		ı of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		of S Ig e Secu	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock equivalent units	0 ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2003			A		525		08/0	8/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/	/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Common Shares	52	25	\$43.76	5,386 ⁰	(2)	D	

- 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 divided reinvestment feature.

John A. Berry, Attorney-In-Fact 07/02/2003 for William D. Smithburg

** 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).
- ** 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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