

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Chen Thomas F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK</u> <u>IL</u> <u>60064-6400</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/24/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>Director10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>Senior Vice President</u></div>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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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)
Common shares without par value	57,140	D	
Common shares without par value	16,708 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	23,798 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	2,476 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By self for daughter

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			
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	40,433	42.4978	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2001	02/13/2007	Common shares	5,137	39.716	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/21/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	15,202	49.4617	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	53,202	45.4488	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	06/22/2002	02/10/2010	Common shares	9,686	52.2529	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	53,201	53.625	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	06/03/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	20,437	41.1445	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050	33.2314	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	12/06/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	12,804	41.9715	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	21,281	41.0317	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	10,639	41.0317	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	10/21/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	15,585	41.5392	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/13/2007	Common shares	2,701	44.96	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/10/2010	Common shares	2,223	44.96	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/12/2008	Common shares	2,283	44.96	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/10/2005	02/12/2008	Common shares	18,444	44.96	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	11/26/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	14,418	48.67	D	

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(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			
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	08/15/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	12,441	42.83	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	44.16	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of April 28, 2006.
- 2. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by his wife and daughter.
- 3. Employee stock options 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.
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John A. Berry by power of attorney for Thomas F. Chen

05/01/2006

\*\* 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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