## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>AUSTIN ROXANNE S</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]									(Check all		nship of Reporting P applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 PELICAN CREST DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2007										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
(Street)  NEWPORT COAST  CA  92657					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		uired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			(A) o	) or 5. Am 4 and Secui Benef		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount (A) (C)		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)						
Common shares without par value 04/27									A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,730	)	A	\$0	12,590			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ative rities ired osed	S. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date  Exercisable and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount or Numb of Title Share				ount nber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). They will be paid, on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date on which the director terminates or retires from the Board, dies, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).

<u>Deborah K. Koenen, Attorney-in-Fact for Roxanne S. Austin</u>

05/01/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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