

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Patton Donald V JR</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK</u> <u>IL</u> <u>60064-6400</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/16/2007</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>Senior Vice President</u> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) </div> </div>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
Common shares without par value	39,507	D	
Common shares without par value	11,869 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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) ⁽²⁾	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,762	34.77	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/12/2000	02/11/2009	Common shares	4,079	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/12/2001	02/11/2009	Common shares	4,079	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	4,077	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/09/2002	02/08/2011	Common shares	6,916	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/09/2003	02/08/2011	Common shares	6,916	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	6,916	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	12/01/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,778	48.37	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	08/14/2002	02/10/2010	Common shares	9,875	52.75	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2003	02/14/2012	Common shares	7,626	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2004	02/14/2012	Common shares	7,625	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	7,625	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	1	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	6,916	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	6,916	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	12/19/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	5,618	43.7	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	12/19/2003	02/12/2008	Common shares	4,921	43.7	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	08/19/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	5,870	42.29	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common shares	5,852	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	5,852	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	5,852	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	9,667	46.34	D	

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) ⁽³⁾	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	9,667	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	9,666	46.34	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	44.16	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	06/01/2007	02/12/2008	Common shares	912	46.77	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	06/06/2007	09/29/2009	Common shares	4,290	48.1	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	11,900	52.54	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of April 16, 2007.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Donald V. Patton, 04/25/2007 Jr.

** 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).
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