

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Schumacher Laura J</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>			
(Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK</u> IL <u>60064-6400</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

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	33,871	D	
Common shares without par value	4,600 ⁽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⁾	02/14/1998	02/13/2007	Common shares	1,370	27.43	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/1999	02/13/2007	Common shares	1,845	27.43	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2000	02/13/2007	Common shares	1,843	27.43	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	06/30/1999	06/29/2007	Common shares	457	31.43	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	06/30/2000	06/29/2007	Common shares	709	31.43	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/13/1999	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,845	34.77	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/13/2000	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,845	34.77	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,842	34.77	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/12/2000	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,164	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/12/2001	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,162	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,164	42.5	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/11/2002	02/10/2010	Common shares	246	32.61	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,066	32.61	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/09/2002	02/08/2011	Common shares	5,143	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/09/2003	02/08/2011	Common shares	5,143	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	5,142	45.45	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2003	02/14/2012	Common shares	4,788	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2004	02/14/2012	Common shares	4,788	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	4,787	53.63	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	5,143	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	5,143	33.23	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	5,142	33.23	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) ⁽²⁾	09/01/2004	08/31/2013	Common shares	9,045	37.59	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	09/01/2005	08/31/2013	Common shares	9,044	37.59	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	09/01/2006	08/31/2013	Common shares	9,044	37.59	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	05/11/2004	02/13/2007	Common shares	389	39.01	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	05/14/2004	06/29/2007	Common shares	844	39.31	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	05/15/2004	02/10/2010	Common shares	2,440	41.22	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common shares	8,867	41.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	8,867	41.03	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 28, 2005.

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.

Remarks:

Continued on Form 3, dated March 1, 2005

John A. Berry, by power of
attorney, for Laura J.
Schumacher 03/09/2005

** 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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Dated: March 9, 2005

/s/ Laura J. Schumacher

Signature of Reporting Person

Laura J. Schumacher, Senior Vice President,
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