

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINDER GREG W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/08/2008</u>	
	4. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M		6,805	A	\$48.7193	142,337	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M		242	A	\$53.1833	142,579	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		900	D	\$56.791	141,679	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		800	D	\$56.782	140,879	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		200	D	\$56.781	140,679	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		788	D	\$56.761	139,891	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		800	D	\$56.772	139,091	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		3,400	D	\$56.754	135,691	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		159	D	\$56.752	135,532	D	
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008		M		1,775	A	\$56.3	137,307	D	
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008		S		1,775	D	\$56.4	135,532	D	
Common shares without par value								12,473 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$48.7193	02/08/2008		M		6,805		12/23/2001	02/12/2008	common shares	6,805	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$53.1833	02/08/2008		M		242		06/25/2002	02/12/2008	common shares	242	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$56.3	02/11/2008		M		1,775		02/10/2008	02/12/2008	common shares	1,775	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 8, 2008.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

**Remarks:**

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on February 8, 2008.

[Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Greg W. Linder](#) [02/12/2008](#)

\*\* 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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