

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GONZALEZ RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/13/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007		S		600	D	\$ 52.53
					345,720	D	
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007		S		100	D	\$ 52.54
					345,620	D	
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007		S		2,200	D	\$ 52.56
					343,420	D	

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Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	500	D	\$ 52.57	342,920	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 52.58	338,920	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	6,800	D	\$ 52.59	332,120	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	11,500	D	\$ 52.6	320,620	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 52.61	317,620	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	300	D	\$ 52.62	317,320	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	14,700	D	\$ 52.63	302,620	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	800	D	\$ 52.64	301,820	D
Common shares without par value	09/13/2007	S	2,610	D	\$ 52.65	299,210	D
Common shares without par value	09/14/2007	M	22,220	A	\$ 45.7965	321,430	D
Common shares without par value	09/14/2007	M	54,180	A	\$ 45.4488	375,610	D
	09/14/2007	S	67,800	D	\$ 52.25	307,810	D

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Common shares without par value									
Common shares without par value	09/14/2007		S	4,600	D	\$ 52.26	303,210	D	
Common shares without par value	09/14/2007		S	4,000	D	\$ 52.27	299,210	D	
Common shares without par value							18,140 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value							7,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 45.7965	09/14/2007		M	22,220	08/28/2001 02/10/2010	common shares	22,220
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 45.4488	09/14/2007		M	54,180	02/09/2002 02/08/2011	common shares	54,180

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		President and COO	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez

09/17/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of September 14, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

These transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted

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