STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D			Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					Issuer			
	ADDO	II LAD	JKATO	KIES	[ADI]	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest T	ransaction	1					
676 NORTH MICHIGAN, SUITE 3860				12/19/2006					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origin	al	(6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				onth/Day/Yea	_			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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)	
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006			M	1,617	A	\$ 26.8783	57,273	D		
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006			M	1,191	A	\$ 31.427	58,464	D		
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006			M	1,238	A	\$ 30.2428	59,702	D		

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Common shares without par value	12/19/2006	M	2,483	A	\$ 30.1958	62,185	D	
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006	M	1,017	A	\$ 42.72	63,202	D	
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006	F	4,916	D	\$ 48.13	58,286	D	
Common shares without par value						3,309 (1)	I	By Eagle Pines, LLC

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired Disposed	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Exercise (Month/Day/You Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 26.8783	12/19/2006		M		1,617	03/31/1997	03/30/2007	Common shares	1,617
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 31.427	12/19/2006		M		1,191	06/30/1997	06/29/2007	Common shares	1,191
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 30.2428	12/19/2006		M		1,238	09/30/1997	09/29/2007	Common shares	1,238
	\$ 30.1958	12/19/2006		M		2,483	10/10/1997	10/09/2007		2,483

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(ri	otion ght to ay) (2)								Common shares	
(ri	otion ght to ay) (2)	\$ 42.72	12/19/2006	M		1,017	12/14/2006	12/30/2006	Common shares	1,017
(ri	otion ght to ay) (2)	\$ 48.13	12/19/2006	A	777		06/20/2007	06/29/2007	Common shares	777
(ri	otion ght to y) (2)	\$ 48.13	12/19/2006	A	777		06/20/2007	09/29/2007	Common shares	777
(ri	otion ght to ay) (2)	\$ 48.13	12/19/2006	A	1,557		06/20/2007	10/09/2007	Common shares	1,557

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITHBURG WILLIAM D 676 NORTH MICHIGAN SUITE 3860 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X						

Signatures

Deborah Koenen, by power of attorney for William D.
Smithburg

**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 reflects the entire number of shares held by partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. It includes a replacement option feature.

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