

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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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 *
Chen Thomas F

(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)

01/30/2007

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)

Senior Vice President

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	01/30/2007		M		21,281	A	\$ 41.0317
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007		M		20,339	A	\$ 41.1445
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007		M		5,137	A	\$ 39.716
					117,897		

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Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	M	2,701	A	\$ 44.96	120,598	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	F	35,239	D	\$ 52.66	85,359	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	S	7,838	D	\$ 53.113	77,521	D	
Common shares without par value						17,033 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value						23,798 ⁽²⁾	I	By wife
Common shares without par value						2,476 ⁽²⁾	I	By self for daughter

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 41.0317	01/30/2007		M		21,281	02/20/2006 02/19/2014	common shares	21,281
	\$ 41.1445	01/30/2007		M		20,339	06/03/2003 02/10/2010		20,339

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Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾								common shares	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 39.716	01/30/2007	M		5,137	01/18/2001	02/13/2007	common shares	5,137
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 44.96	01/30/2007	M		2,701	05/10/2005	02/13/2007	common shares	2,701
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 52.66	01/30/2007	A	17,965		07/31/2007	02/19/2014	common shares	17,965
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 52.66	01/30/2007	A	17,274		07/31/2007	02/10/2010	common shares	17,274

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chen Thomas F 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Thomas F. Chen	02/01/2007
**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 January 30, 2007.
 - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughter.
 - (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(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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