#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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02/17/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bohuon Olivier			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (	Middle) 3. 1	Date of Earliest Ti	ansaction		(Chec	ck all applicable	)
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2007			Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		If Amendment, Da	Č		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•	
ABBOTT PA	ARK, IL 60064-	6400				Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	erivative Secu	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	d of (D)	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)

 $A_{\underline{(1)}}$  4,167 A  $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 52.49 \end{array}$  24,997

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of 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)	\$ 52.54	02/16/2007		A	83,000	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	common shares	83,000	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/16/2007		A	17,000	(3)	(3)	common shares	17,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bohuon Olivier 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Bohuon	02/21/2007						
**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) Settlement of a performance-based restricted stock unit in shares in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section (2) 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 27,667 on 2/16/2008, 27,667 on 2/16/09, and 27,666 on 2/16/10.
- These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program. The units generally vest on the third anniversary of their grant date and include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes. Each unit represents the contingent right to receive one Abbott common share.

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