ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIEPMANN HOLGER A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				<i>s</i>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street) ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (City) (Tiry)							L 01				
	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiciany Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	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)	
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007			Code V	Amount 2,454		Price \$ 41.0317	145,961	D		
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007			M	2,200	A	\$ 45.4488	148,161	D		
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007			F	3,450	D	\$ 58.15	144,711	D		

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Common shares without par value	13,834 (1)	Ι	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value	295 (2)	I	By wife for daughter
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (3)	\$ 41.0317	12/07/2007		M		2,454	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,454
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 45.4488	12/07/2007		M		2,200	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,200
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 58.15	12/07/2007		A	1,731		06/08/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,731
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 58.15	12/07/2007		A	1,719		06/08/2008	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,719

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIEPMANN HOLGER A Executive
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, Attorney-in-Fact for Holger A.
Liepmann

**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 December 6, 2007
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by his daughters.
- (3) Employee stock options 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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