#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

| (Print or Type                           | Responses)  |          |   |                          |            |      |   |  |  |   |  |
|--|---|----------|---|--------------------------|------------|------|---|--|--|---|--|
|  |   |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] |                          |            |      | s   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |
| (Last)                                   | (First)   | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                       |                          |            |      | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |   |  |
|  |   |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/27/2008  |                          |            |      |   | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President     |  |   |  |
| Filed(Mo                                 |   |          | (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 |  |  |   |  |
| ABBOTT                                   | PARK, IL 60064  | 6400     |   |                          |            |      | Ī   | Person   | ore than one re  | porting   |  |
| (City)                                   | (State)   | (Zip)    | Tak   | ole I - Non-             | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui  | ired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |          |   | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |      |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| _  |   |          |   | Code V                   | Amount     | (D)  | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 06/27/2008  |          |   | M                        | 13,392     | A    | \$<br>41.0317   | 157,067  | D  |   |  |
| Common shares without par value          | 06/27/2008  |          |   | F                        | 11,591     | D    | \$ 52.74  | 145,476  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value |   |          |   |                          |            |      |   | 5,084 (1)  | I  | Profit<br>Sharing<br>Trust  |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(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 Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sh |
| Option (right to buy) (2)                           | \$ 41.0317  | 06/27/2008                              |   | M                                      |  | 13,392 | 02/20/2007   | 02/19/2014         | Common shares  | 13,3                      |
| Option (right to buy) (2)                           | \$ 52.74  | 06/27/2008                              |   | A                                      | 11,591   |        | 12/28/2008   | 02/19/2014         | Common shares  | 11,5                      |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |
| Schumacher Laura J             |               |           | Executive |       |  |  |  |
| 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD           |               |           | Vice      |       |  |  |  |
| ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400     |               |           | President |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Laura J. Schumacher 06/30/2008

\*\*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 June 27, 2008.
- (2) 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.

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