

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
LINDER GREG W

(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)

08/09/2007

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)  
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	08/09/2007		M		9,563	A	\$ 42.4978
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007		M		20,004	A	\$ 42.2159
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007		M		12,431	A	\$ 42.83
							129,758
							149,762
							162,193

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Common shares without par value	08/09/2007	M	12,000	A	\$ 44.16	174,193	D	
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007	M	2,875	A	\$ 34.7727	177,068	D	
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007	F	47,955	D	\$ 56.3	129,113	D	
Common shares without par value						12,323 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 42.4978	08/09/2007		M			9,563	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common Shares	9,563
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 56.3	08/09/2007		A			8,143	02/10/2008	02/11/2009	Common Shares	8,143
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 42.2159	08/09/2007		M			20,004	06/01/2002	05/31/2009	Common Shares	20,004
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 56.3	08/09/2007		A			16,974	02/10/2008	05/31/2009	Common Shares	16,974

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Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 42.83	08/09/2007	M	12,431	08/15/2006	02/13/2013	Common Shares	12,4
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 56.3	08/09/2007	A	10,630	02/10/2008	02/13/2013	Common Shares	10,0
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 44.16	08/09/2007	M	12,000	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common Shares	12,0
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 34.7727	08/09/2007	M	2,875	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common Shares	2,8
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 56.3	08/09/2007	A	1,775	02/10/2008	02/12/2008	Common Shares	1,7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Vice President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Greg W.  
Linder 08/13/2007

\_\_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 August 9, 2007
- (2) Employee stock option including a replacement option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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