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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] A Fiorentino Edward J (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **ABBOTT** Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President PARK, ILÂ 60064-6400 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common shares without par value 71,643 Common shares without par value 9,378 (1) I profit sharing trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	2,875	\$ 34.77	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	40,433	\$ 42.5	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,065	\$ 32.61	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	03/06/2001	02/08/2006	Common shares	3,998	\$ 39.92	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	03/06/2001	02/13/2007	Common shares	5,553	\$ 39.92	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	53,202	\$ 45.45	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	09/15/2001	02/13/2007	Common shares	2,831	\$ 43.99	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	09/15/2001	02/08/2006	Common shares	1,575	\$ 43.99	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	09/15/2001	02/10/2010	Common shares	13,706	\$ 43.99	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	07/09/2004	07/08/2011	Common shares	21,281	\$ 44.61	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	03/15/2002	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,420	\$ 46.55	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	03/15/2002	02/12/2008	Common shares	21,812	\$ 46.55	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	69,162	\$ 53.63	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	09/20/2002	02/10/2010	Common shares	14,346	\$ 50.29	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	09/20/2002	02/12/2008	Common shares	6,709	\$ 50.29	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	23,054	\$ 33.23	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/14/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	1	\$ 33.23	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	12/01/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	13,009	\$ 41.18	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	08/18/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	20,420	\$ 41.64	D	Â

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Option (right to buy) (2)	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common shares	14,188	\$ 41.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	14,187	\$ 41.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	14,186	\$ 41.03	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	06/10/2005	02/12/2008	Common shares	5,405	\$ 43.86	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	06/10/2005	02/08/2006	Common shares	1,582	\$ 43.86	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	15,467	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	15,467	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	15,466	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	09/09/2005	02/13/2013	Common shares	19,039	\$ 46.65	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (3)	06/24/2006	02/13/2007	Common shares	2,653	\$ 40.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Fiorentino Edward J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Edward J. Fiorentino			01/11/2006		

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 3, 2006.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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