

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hance Robert B		(Month/Day/Year)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
ABBOTT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
PARK,Â ILÂ 60064-6400			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Senior Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	81,927	D	Â
Common shares without par value	5,679 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	profit sharing trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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) <u>(2)</u>	02/14/2000	02/13/2007	Common shares	4,907	\$ 27.4328	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	06/30/2000	06/29/2007	Common shares	85	\$ 31.427	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	9,150	\$ 34.7727	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	06/30/2001	06/29/2008	Common shares	1,489	\$ 39.0393	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	12,236	\$ 42.4978	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	04/01/2002	03/31/2009	Common shares	28,197	\$ 43.9827	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	53,202	\$ 32.6111	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	53,202	\$ 45.4488	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2005	01/01/2012	Common shares	10,640	\$ 52.1214	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2005	02/14/2012	Common shares	69,163	\$ 53.625	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	63,842	\$ 33.2314	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	28,375	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	14,186	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	15,467	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	15,467	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	15,466	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/05/2006	02/13/2007	Common shares	4,273	\$ 47.33	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/05/2006	06/29/2007	Common shares	1,119	\$ 47.33	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	19,000	\$ 44.16	D	Â

Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	19,000	\$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	19,000	\$ 44.16	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hance Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Robert B. Hance  
12/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 19, 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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