

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

December 10, 2007

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schumacher Laura J

(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)

12/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M	3,312	A \$ 32.6111	120,836	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M	3,050	A \$ 33.2314	123,886	D
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M	3,008	A \$ 42.4978	126,894	D

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Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	M	2,454	A	\$ 41.0317	129,348	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	M	2,200	A	\$ 45.4488	131,548	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007	F	9,246	D	\$ 58.16	122,302	D	
Common shares without par value						5,021 ⁽¹⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 32.6111	12/06/2007		M			3,312	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,312
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 33.2314	12/06/2007		M			3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 42.4978	12/06/2007		M			3,008	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	3,008
	\$ 41.0317	12/06/2007		M			2,454	02/20/2007	02/19/2014		2,454

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Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>								Common shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 45.4488	12/06/2007	M	2,200	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,200	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,857	06/07/2008	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,857	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,742	06/07/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,742	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	2,197	06/07/2008	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,197	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,731	06/07/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,731	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 58.16	12/06/2007	A	1,719	06/07/2008	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,719	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Laura J. Schumacher 12/10/2007

 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 December 6, 2007

(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(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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