

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Binder Jeffrey R</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ABBOTT PARK, Â IL Â 60064-6400</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/15/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Senior Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common shares without par value    | 22,600   | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                       | Title      Amount or Number of   |  |  |  |

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|                                      |            |            |               | Shares |            | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/30/2005 | 06/29/2013 | Common shares | 17,733 | \$ 41.1633 | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/30/2006 | 06/29/2013 | Common shares | 8,867  | \$ 41.1633 | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/20/2005 | 02/19/2014 | Common shares | 8,867  | \$ 41.0317 | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/20/2006 | 02/19/2014 | Common shares | 8,867  | \$ 41.0317 | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/20/2007 | 02/19/2014 | Common shares | 8,866  | \$ 41.0317 | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/18/2006 | 02/17/2015 | Common shares | 9,667  | \$ 46.34   | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/18/2007 | 02/17/2015 | Common shares | 9,667  | \$ 46.34   | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/18/2008 | 02/17/2015 | Common shares | 9,666  | \$ 46.34   | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Binder Jeffrey R<br>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD<br>ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jeffrey R. Binder 01/19/2006

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) 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.
- (2) 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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