

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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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 *
NEMMERS JOSEPH M

(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)

12/22/2005

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	12/22/2005		G	V 1,750	D \$ 0	63,973	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2006		M	568	A \$ 20.5347	64,541	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2006		M	4,198	A \$ 27.4328	68,739	D

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Common shares without par value	01/30/2006	F	2,949	D	\$ 43	65,790	D	
Common shares without par value						10,835 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						346 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	By self for son
Common shares without par value						284 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	By self for son
Common shares without par value						290 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	By self for son

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 20.5347	01/30/2006		M	568	02/09/1999	02/08/2006	common shares	568
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 27.4328	01/30/2006		M	4,198	02/14/2000	02/13/2007	common shares	4,198

Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 43	01/30/2006	A	2,678	07/31/2006	02/13/2007	common shares	2,678
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEMMERS JOSEPH M 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Joseph M.
Nemmers

02/01/2006

__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 January 30, 2006.
Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his sons. The reporting person no longer has a reportable
- (2) beneficial interest in shares of Abbott common stock held by one of his sons and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (3) Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Investment and Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16(a)-11.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) 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.

Remarks:

The exercises were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on Jan

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