#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Form 4

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### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chen Thomas F |                     |             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] |             |              |           |          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)            |                           |              |  |
|---|---------------------|-------------|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| (Last)  | (First)             | ` ´         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  |             |              |           |          |   |                           |              |  |
| 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD                                    |                     |             | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/30/2007   |             |              |           |          | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President |                           |              |  |
|   | (Street)            | •           | 4. If Amer   | ndment, D   | ate Origina  | 1         |          | 6. Individual or Joi  | nt/Group Filin            | g(Check      |  |
|   |                     | 1           | Filed(Mon  | nth/Day/Yea | ır)          |           |          | Applicable Line)  |                           |              |  |
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| ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400                              |                     |             |  |             |              |           |          | Person  |                           |              |  |
| (City)  | (State)             | (Zip)       | Table  | e I - Non-  | Derivative   | Securiti  | ies Acqu | ired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall            | ly Owned     |  |
| 1.Title of  | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deeme | ed :   | 3.          | 4. Securiti  | es Acqu   | ired (A) | 5. Amount of  | 6.                        | 7. Nature of |  |
| Security  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution I |  |             | nor Dispose  |           | )        | Securities  | Ownership                 | Indirect     |  |
| (Instr. 3)  |                     | any         |  | Code        | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5)    |          | Beneficially  | Form:                     | Beneficial   |  |
|   |                     | (Month/Day  | y/Year)  | (Instr. 8)  |              |           |          | Owned   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Ownership    |  |
|   |                     |             |  |             |              |           |          | Following<br>Reported   | (I)                       | (Instr. 4)   |  |
|   |                     |             |  |             |              | (A)       |          | Transaction(s)  | (Instr. 4)                |              |  |
|   |                     |             |  | Code V      | Amount       | or<br>(D) | Price    | (Instr. 3 and 4)  | ,                         |              |  |
| Common  |                     |             |  | Code V      | Amount       | (D)       | Titte    |   |                           |              |  |

|  |            | Code V | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price         | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr |
|--|------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 01/30/2007 | M      | 21,281 | A                | \$<br>41.0317 | 92,421                          | D      |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 01/30/2007 | M      | 20,339 | A                | \$<br>41.1445 | 112,760                         | D      |
| Common shares without par value          | 01/30/2007 | M      | 5,137  | A                | \$ 39.716     | 117,897                         | D      |

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| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 01/30/2007 | M | 2,701  | A | \$ 44.96  | 120,598          | D |                            |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 01/30/2007 | F | 35,239 | D | \$ 52.66  | 85,359           | D |                            |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 01/30/2007 | S | 7,838  | D | \$ 53.113 | 77,521           | D |                            |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value |            |   |        |   |           | 17,033 (1)       | I | Profit sharing trust       |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value |            |   |        |   |           | 23,798 (2)       | I | By wife                    |
| Common shares without par value          |            |   |        |   |           | 2,476 <u>(2)</u> | I | By self<br>for<br>daughter |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | iorD<br>Se<br>(A<br>(I | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D) |                    | Derivative Expiration Date Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of (D) |                              | e | 7. Title and Amou of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|--------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | 7                      | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |   |   |  |
| Option (right to buy) (3)                           | \$ 41.0317  | 01/30/2007                           |   | M                                      |                        |   | 21,281 | 02/20/2006   | 02/19/2014         | common<br>shares   | 21,2                         |   |   |  |
|   | \$ 41.1445  | 01/30/2007                           |   | M                                      |                        |   | 20,339 | 06/03/2003   | 02/10/2010         |  | 20,3                         |   |   |  |

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| Option (right to buy) (3) |           |            |   |        |       |            |            | common<br>shares |      |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------|------------|------------|------------------|------|
| Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 39.716 | 01/30/2007 | M |        | 5,137 | 01/18/2001 | 02/13/2007 | common<br>shares | 5,13 |
| Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 44.96  | 01/30/2007 | M |        | 2,701 | 05/10/2005 | 02/13/2007 | common<br>shares | 2,70 |
| Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 52.66  | 01/30/2007 | A | 17,965 |       | 07/31/2007 | 02/19/2014 | common<br>shares | 17,9 |
| Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 52.66  | 01/30/2007 | A | 17,274 |       | 07/31/2007 | 02/10/2010 | common<br>shares | 17,2 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address     | Relationships |           |                |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chen Thomas F 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD |               |           | Senior<br>Vice |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400         |               |           | President      |       |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Thomas F.
Chen
02/01/2007

\*\*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 January 30, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and daughter.
- (3) 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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