#### **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

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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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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Landgraf John C	Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First	) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
(Stree	t)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
ABBOTT PARK, IL	. 60064-6400	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti oror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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	03/01/2007		Code V  M	Amount 3,529	(D)	Price \$ 37.4229	117,285	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2007		S	3,529	D	\$ 54.538	113,756	D	
Common shares without par value	03/01/2007		S	17,000	D	\$ 54.008	96,756	D	

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Common shares without par value	15,224 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust			
Common shares without par value	25,000 (2)	I	Anne Marie Landgraf Living Trust			
Common shares without par value	880 (3) (4)	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		1 (	
				Code V	and 5		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 37.4229	03/01/2007		M		3,529	03/01/2004	03/30/2007	common shares	3,529	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Landgraf John C			Senior					
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice					
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President					

2 Reporting Owners

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### **Signatures**

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for John C. Landgraf

03/05/2007

\*\*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 March 5, 2007.
- (2) Held in the Anne Marie Landgraf Living Trust. The reporting person and his spouse are co-trustees of the trust. The trust is revocable by his spouse.
- (3) Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16(a)-11.
- (4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his son.
- (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:**

These transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopt Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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