

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Tyree James L

(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)

08/22/2007

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)

Senior 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares without par value	08/22/2007		M		10,276 A \$ 40.9283	112,928	D
Common shares without par value	08/22/2007		M		7,493 A \$ 41.5392	120,421	D
Common shares without par value	08/22/2007		M		6,122 A \$ 41.0317	126,543	D

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Common shares without par value	08/22/2007	F	20,584	D	\$ 52.36	105,959	D	
Common shares without par value						1,155 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 40.9283	08/22/2007		M			10,276	11/30/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	10,276
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.5392	08/22/2007		M			7,493	06/02/2004	02/10/2010	Common shares	7,493
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	08/22/2007		M			6,122	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	6,122
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.36	08/22/2007		A			15,473	02/23/2008	02/10/2010	Common shares	15,473
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.36	08/22/2007		A			5,111	02/23/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	5,111

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tyree James L			Senior	
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice	
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James L.  
Tyree

08/24/2007

\_\_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 August 22, 2007.
- (2) Employee stock option including a replacement option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

This exercise was pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on July 25, 2007.

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