

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(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)  
08/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	(D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	08/15/2006		M		5,100	A	\$ 33.2314	95,506	D
Common shares without par value	08/15/2006		M		2,519	A	\$ 39.6784	98,025	D
Common shares without par value	08/15/2006		M		2,468	A	\$ 40.5054	100,493	D

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Common shares without par value	08/15/2006	M	3,180	A	\$ 44.321	103,673	D	
Common shares without par value	08/15/2006	F	11,308	D	\$ 47.96	92,365	D	
Common shares without par value						1,128 <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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	08/15/2006		M		5,100	02/14/2006 02/13/2013	common shares	5,100
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 39.6784	08/15/2006		M		2,519	01/13/2000 06/29/2007	common shares	2,519
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 40.5054	08/15/2006		M		2,468	04/13/1999 06/29/2007	common shares	2,468
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 44.321	08/15/2006		M		3,180	07/12/1999 06/29/2007	common shares	3,180
Option (right to	\$ 47.96	08/15/2006		A		3,782	02/16/2007 02/13/2013	common shares	3,782

