

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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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 \*  
GONZALEZ RICHARD A

(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)

10/27/2006

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)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	10/27/2006		G	V	945	D	\$ 0
					372,627	D	
Common shares without par value	11/29/2006		G	V	320	D	\$ 0
					372,307	D	
Common shares without par value	12/27/2006		G	V	290	D	\$ 0
					372,017	D	

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Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M	25,298	A	\$ 40.9471	397,315	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M	25,240	A	\$ 39.5011	422,555	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	F	42,196	D	\$ 52.55	380,359	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	M	20,702	A	\$ 45.7965	401,061	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	M	2,142	A	\$ 46.65	403,203	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	M	1,144	A	\$ 51.0594	404,347	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	S	23,988	D	\$ 53.0256	380,359	D	
Common shares without par value						17,831 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						7,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife

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)



## 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.
- (3) 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.

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