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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ABBOTT LABORATORIES

CIK: **1800** | IRS No.: **360698440** | State of Incorporation: **IL** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **2834** Pharmaceutical preparations

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Schumacher Laura J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2007			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		3,312	A	\$32.6111	120,836	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		3,050	A	\$33.2314	123,886	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		3,008	A	\$42.4978	126,894	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		2,454	A	\$41.0317	129,348	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		M		2,200	A	\$45.4488	131,548	D	
Common shares without par value	12/06/2007		F		9,246	D	\$58.16	122,302	D	
Common shares without par value								5,021 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$32.6111	12/06/2007		<u>M</u>			3,312	02/11/2003	02/10/2010	Common shares	3,312	\$ 0	0	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$33.2314	12/06/2007		<u>M</u>			3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	Common shares	3,050	\$ 0	0	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$42.4978	12/06/2007		<u>M</u>			3,008	02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common shares	3,008	\$ 0	3,482	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$41.0317	12/06/2007		<u>M</u>			2,454	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,454	\$ 0	24,146	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$45.4488	12/06/2007		<u>M</u>			2,200	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,200	\$ 0	13,228	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$58.16	12/06/2007		<u>A</u>		1,857		06/07/2008	02/10/2010	Common shares	1,857	\$ 0	1,857	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$58.16	12/06/2007		<u>A</u>		1,742		06/07/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	1,742	\$ 0	1,742	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$58.16	12/06/2007		<u>A</u>		2,197		06/07/2008	02/11/2009	Common shares	2,197	\$ 0	2,197	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$58.16	12/06/2007		<u>A</u>		1,731		06/07/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,731	\$ 0	1,731	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$58.16	12/06/2007		<u>A</u>		1,719		06/07/2008	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,719	\$ 0	1,719	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 6, 2007
2. 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.

Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Laura J. Schumacher

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/10/2007

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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