

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 \*  
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)  
03/08/2005

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)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	03/08/2005		M		3,643	A	\$ 27.4328
Common shares without par value	03/08/2005		M		3,065	A	\$ 32.6111
Common shares without par value	03/08/2005		M		10,653	A	\$ 39.9791

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Common shares without par value	03/08/2005	M	45,113	A	\$ 33.2314	359,874	D	
Common shares without par value	03/08/2005	F	51,270	D	\$ 46.65	308,604	D	
Common shares without par value						17,071 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						15,266 <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)

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.4328	03/08/2005		M		3,643	02/14/2000 02/13/2007	common shares	3,643
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 32.6111	03/08/2005		M		3,065	02/11/2003 02/10/2010	common shares	3,065
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 39.9791	03/08/2005		M		10,653	02/21/2000 04/27/2005	common shares	10,653
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	03/08/2005		M		45,113	02/14/2004 02/13/2013	common shares	45,113

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Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.65	03/08/2005	A	2,142	09/09/2005	02/13/2007	common shares	2,142
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.65	03/08/2005	A	2,142	09/09/2005	02/10/2010	common shares	2,142
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.65	03/08/2005	A	37,256	09/09/2005	02/13/2013	common shares	37,256

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GONZALEZ RICHARD A 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		President and COO	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/10/2005  
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 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 9, 2005.
- (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, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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