

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

08/21/2007

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 | 08/21/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 281,530   | A  | \$ 33.2314  | 688,950               | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value | 08/21/2007                           |  | F                              |   | 219,192   | D  | \$ 52.39  | 469,758               | D |                      |
| Common shares without par value |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 18,140 <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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|------------------|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A)     | (D)  | Date Exercisable |   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 33.2314   | 08/21/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 281,530 | 02/14/2006   | 02/13/2013       | common shares   |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 52.39   | 08/21/2007                           |  | A                              |   | 219,192 | 02/22/2008   | 02/13/2013       | common shares   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen, by power of attorney for Richard A. Gonzalez 08/23/2007

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 21, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife.

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- (3) 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 August 16,

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