

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LIEPMANN HOLGER 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)  
**12/07/2007**

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)  
**Executive 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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007		M		2,454	A	\$ 41.0317
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007		M		2,200	A	\$ 45.4488
Common shares without par value	12/07/2007		F		3,450	D	\$ 58.15

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Common shares without par value	13,834 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value	295 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife for daughter
Common shares without par value	296 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By wife for daughter

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>	\$ 41.0317	12/07/2007		M	2,454	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	2,454
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 45.4488	12/07/2007		M	2,200	02/09/2004	02/08/2011	Common shares	2,200
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 58.15	12/07/2007		A	1,731	06/08/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	1,731
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 58.15	12/07/2007		A	1,719	06/08/2008	02/08/2011	Common shares	1,719

