

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 *
WHITE MILES D

(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)

09/19/2007

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)
Chairman and CEO

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007		M		362,291	A	\$ 42.4978
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007		M		108,502	A	\$ 40.5618
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007		M		404,340	A	\$ 41.0317

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Common shares without par value	09/19/2007	M	3,050	A	\$ 33.2314	1,812,889	D	
Common shares without par value	09/19/2007	F	757,775	D	\$ 53.6	1,055,114	D	
Common shares without par value						17,375	I	Profit sharing trust ⁽¹⁾
Common shares without par value						4,755	I	By wife for son ⁽²⁾
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.4978	09/19/2007		M	362,291	02/12/2002 02/11/2009	common shares 36
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 40.5618	09/19/2007		M	108,502	09/15/2001 09/14/2008	common shares 10
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 41.0317	09/19/2007		M	404,340	02/20/2007 02/19/2014	common shares 40

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Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 33.2314	09/19/2007	M	3,050	02/14/2006	02/13/2013	common shares	3
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 53.6	09/19/2007	A	314,796	03/20/2008	02/11/2009	common shares	31
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 53.6	09/19/2007	A	92,521	03/20/2008	09/14/2008	common shares	9
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 53.6	09/19/2007	A	344,826	03/20/2008	02/19/2014	common shares	34
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 53.6	09/19/2007	A	1,890	03/20/2008	02/13/2013	common shares	1
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 53.6	09/19/2007	A	1,878	03/20/2008	02/19/2014	common shares	1
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 53.6	09/19/2007	A	1,864	03/20/2008	02/11/2009	common shares	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE MILES D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

John A. Berry by power of attorney for Miles D. White 09/21/2007

 **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 September 18, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by sons.
- (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 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

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These transactions are being made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The amended plan v

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