#### SMITHBURG WILLIAM D

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITHBURG WILLIAM D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 676 NORTH	(First)  I MICHIGAN,	(Middle) SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2007			(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
3860	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
CHICAGO, IL 60611									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day/		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common shares without par value	12/21/2007			G		4,000	D	\$ 0	56,391	D		
Common shares without par value									3,309 (1)	I	By Eagle Pines	

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITHBURG WILLIAM D 676 NORTH MICHIGAN							
SUITE 3860	X						
CHICAGO, IL 60611							

## **Signatures**

Deborah K. Keonen, by power of attorney for William D.
Smithburg

02/08/2008

\*\*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 reflects the entire number of shares held by partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities expect to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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