

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 \*  
**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)  
12/14/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	12/14/2006		G	V	1,265	D	\$ 0	816,154	D
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006		G	V	14,350	D	\$ 0	801,804	D
Common shares without par value	12/20/2006		G	V	253	D	\$ 0	801,551	D

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Common shares without par value	12/21/2006	G	V	524	D	\$ 0	801,027	D
Common shares without par value	12/27/2006	G	V	425	D	\$ 0	800,602	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M		339,443	A	\$ 33.2314	1,140,045	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M		166,189	A	\$ 34.7727	1,306,234	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M		51,105	A	\$ 40.5618	1,357,339	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	F		438,658	D	\$ 52.55	918,681	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M		2,121	A	\$ 47.1	920,802	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	S		2,011	D	\$ 52.443	918,791	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M		23,664	A	\$ 49.5463	942,455	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	S		22,443	D	\$ 52.443	920,012	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M		38,007	A	\$ 47.8829	958,019	D
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	S		36,046	D	\$ 52.443	921,973	D

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Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value						16,867	I	Profit sharing trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/14/2006	G	V 759	A	\$ 0	759	I	By wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/27/2006	G	V 212	A	\$ 0	971	I	By wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/14/2006	G	V 506	D	\$ 0	465	I	By wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/20/2006	G	V 253	D	\$ 0	212	I	By wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/27/2006	G	V 212	D	\$ 0	0	I	By wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/14/2006	G	V 506	A	\$ 0	4,755	I	By wife for son <sup>(2)</sup>
Common shares without par value	12/20/2006	G	V 506	A	\$ 0	4,755	I	By wife for son <sup>(2)</sup>

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)

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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	Amount
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 33.2314	01/29/2007		M		339,443		02/14/2006	02/13/2013	common shares	339,443
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 34.7727	01/29/2007		M		166,189		02/13/2001	02/12/2008	common shares	166,189
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 40.5618	01/29/2007		M		51,105		09/15/1999	09/14/2008	common shares	51,105
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A		262,464		07/30/2007	02/13/2013	common shares	262,464
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A		132,148		07/30/2007	02/12/2008	common shares	132,148
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A		44,046		07/30/2007	09/14/2008	common shares	44,046
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 47.1	01/29/2007		M		2,121		01/28/2007	02/13/2007	common shares	2,121
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 49.5463	01/29/2007		M		23,664		10/14/1999	02/13/2007	common shares	23,664
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 47.8829	01/29/2007		M		38,007		12/12/2001	02/13/2007	common shares	38,007

## 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

01/31/2007

\_\_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 January 30, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and 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(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

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