

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**LINDER GREG W**

(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)

01/29/2007

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)  
Vice President

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	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007		M		6,778	A	\$ 49.6309
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007		M		2,612	A	\$ 41.38
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007		M		14,763	A	\$ 41.6426
							103,168
							105,780
							120,543

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Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M	22,107	A	\$ 41.2197	142,650	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M	17,734	A	\$ 41.0317	160,384	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	F	55,144	D	\$ 52.55	105,240	D	
Common shares without par value						12,187 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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>(2)</sup>	\$ 49.6309	01/29/2007		M		6,778	05/03/2001 02/13/2007	common shares	6,778
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.38	01/29/2007		M		2,612	04/21/2005 02/13/2007	common shares	2,612
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.6426	01/29/2007		M		14,763	08/18/2004 02/13/2013	common shares	14,763
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.2197	01/29/2007		M		22,107	05/15/2004 02/10/2010	common shares	22,107

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Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	01/29/2007		M		17,734	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	common shares	17,7
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A	12,677		07/30/2007	02/13/2013	common shares	12,6
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A	18,744		07/30/2007	02/10/2010	common shares	18,7
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A	14,991		07/30/2007	02/19/2014	common shares	14,9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Vice President	

## Signatures

Deborah K. Koenen by power of attorney for Greg W. Linder	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) 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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