

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 \*  
Hance Robert B

(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)

Senior 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	12/29/2006		G	V	100	D	\$ 0
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007		M		4,907	A	\$ 27.4328
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007		M		85	A	\$ 31.427
							95,819

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Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	M	2,875	A	\$ 34.7727	98,694	D	
Common shares without par value	01/29/2007	F	4,513	D	\$ 52.55	94,181	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	M	6,275	A	\$ 34.7727	100,456	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	M	1,488	A	\$ 39.0393	101,944	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2007	F	6,059	D	\$ 52.66	95,885	D	
Common shares without par value	01/31/2007	S	1,704	D	\$ 52.897	94,181	D	
Common shares without par value						5,679 <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) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 27.4328	01/29/2007		M	4,907	02/14/2000	02/13/2007	Common shares	4,907
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 31.427	01/29/2007		M	85	06/30/2000	06/29/2007	Common shares	85
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 34.7727	01/29/2007		M	2,875	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	2,875
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 52.55	01/29/2007		A	1,902	07/30/2007	02/12/2008	Common shares	1,902
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 34.7727	01/30/2007		M	6,275	02/13/2001	02/12/2008	Common shares	6,275
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 39.0393	01/30/2007		M	1,488	06/30/2001	06/29/2008	Common shares	1,488
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 52.66	01/30/2007		A	4,842	07/31/2007	02/12/2008	Common shares	4,842
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 52.66	01/30/2007		A	1,217	07/31/2007	06/29/2008	Common shares	1,217

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hance Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

John Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert B.  
Hance

02/01/2007

        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 31, 2007.

(2)

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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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