

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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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 *
DEMPSEY WILLIAM G

(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)

08/07/2007

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price		
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		M		17,053 A \$ 41.0317	238,082	D
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		M		11,006 A \$ 41.6426	249,088	D
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		F		24,269 D \$ 53.12	224,819	D

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Common shares without par value	08/08/2007	M	72,130	A	\$ 42.4978	296,949	D	
Common shares without par value	08/08/2007	M	24,247	A	\$ 42.83	321,196	D	
Common shares without par value	08/08/2007	F	83,783	D	\$ 54.3	237,413	D	
Common shares without par value						10,694	I	Profit Sharing Trust ⁽¹⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 41.0317	08/07/2007		M		17,053	02/20/2007 02/19/2014	Common shares	17,053
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 41.6426	08/07/2007		M		11,006	08/18/2004 02/13/2013	Common shares	11,006
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007		A		14,703	02/08/2008 02/19/2014	Common shares	14,703
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007		A		9,566	02/08/2008 02/13/2013	Common shares	9,566

