

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 3

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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 *

Â Binder Jeffrey R

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

ABBOTT

PARK,Â ILÂ 60064-6400

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common shares without par value

22,600

D

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2005	06/29/2013	Common shares	17,733	\$ 41.1633	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2006	06/29/2013	Common shares	8,867	\$ 41.1633	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common shares	8,867	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2006	02/19/2014	Common shares	8,867	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	8,866	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	9,667	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	9,667	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	9,666	\$ 46.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Binder Jeffrey R 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jeffrey R. Binder 01/19/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Employee stock options 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.
- (2) Employee stock options 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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