

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 \*  
**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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	08/07/2007		M		17,053	A	\$ 41.0317
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		M		11,006	A	\$ 41.6426
Common shares without par value	08/07/2007		F		24,269	D	\$ 53.12
							224,819

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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 <sup>(1)</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)

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	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.0317	08/07/2007		M			17,053	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	17,053
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41.6426	08/07/2007		M			11,006	08/18/2004	02/13/2013	Common shares	11,006
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007		A			14,703	02/08/2008	02/19/2014	Common shares	14,703
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 53.12	08/07/2007		A			9,566	02/08/2008	02/13/2013	Common shares	9,566

