

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 *
Chen Thomas F

(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)

05/29/2008

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	05/29/2008		M		12,298	A	\$ 42.4978
Common shares without par value	05/29/2008		M		12,441	A	\$ 42.83
Common shares without par value	05/29/2008		F		21,573	D	\$ 54.1
							86,604

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Common shares without par value	17,650 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit sharing trust
Common shares without par value	23,798 ⁽²⁾	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	2,476 ⁽²⁾	I	By self for daughter

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	
Options (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.4978	05/29/2008		M	12,298	02/12/2002 02/11/2009	Common shares	12,298
Options (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.83	05/29/2008		M	12,441	08/15/2006 02/13/2013	Common shares	12,441
Options (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 54.1	05/29/2008		A	10,701	11/30/2008 02/11/2009	Common shares	10,701
Options (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 54.1	05/29/2008		A	10,872	11/30/2008 02/13/2013	Common shares	10,872

