

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the

(Print or Type Responses) Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Michael Edward L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES ABT	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD, (Street) ABBOTT PAR - IL - 60064-64 K 00 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07-15-2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Execut. Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Sec Beneficially Owned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	07-15-2008		F	1,973 D	\$56.22	144,122 D	

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 (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execut. Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	9. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Security	Disposed of	(Instr. 5)	Bene- ficially	Secur- ity
(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Amount	Owned	Direct	(D) or
Date	Expira- tion	Number	reported	Indirect
Code	V	(A)	(D)	(I)
(A)	(D)	Exer- cisable	Date	Title
Shares	(Inst. 4)	Instr. 4		

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Michael Edward L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400	.	.	Executive Vice President	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Edward L. Michael / 07-17-2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * 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).

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