

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Chen Thomas F                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 04/24/2006                           |  |  |
| 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD                      |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   |  |
|   |         |                                      | Senior Vice President  |  |
| ABBOTT                                    |         |                                      |  |  |
| PARK,Â ILÂ 60064-6400                     |         |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. 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 | 57,140  | D  | Â   |
| Common shares without par value | 16,708 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | I  | Profit Sharing Trust                                  |
| Common shares without par value | 23,798 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | I  | By wife   |
| Common shares without par value | 2,476 <sup>(2)</sup>                                  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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|                                      | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
|                                      | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |                         |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/12/2002          | 02/11/2009         | Common<br>shares                  | 40,433                           | \$ 42.4978  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/18/2001          | 02/13/2007         | Common<br>shares                  | 5,137                            | \$ 39.716   | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/21/2001          | 02/12/2008         | Common<br>shares                  | 15,202                           | \$ 49.4617  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/09/2004          | 02/08/2011         | Common<br>shares                  | 53,202                           | \$ 45.4488  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/22/2002          | 02/10/2010         | Common<br>shares                  | 9,686                            | \$ 52.2529  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/15/2005          | 02/14/2012         | Common<br>shares                  | 53,201                           | \$ 53.625   | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/03/2003          | 02/10/2010         | Common<br>shares                  | 20,437                           | \$ 41.1445  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/14/2006          | 02/13/2013         | Common<br>shares                  | 3,050                            | \$ 33.2314  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/06/2003          | 02/10/2010         | Common<br>shares                  | 12,804                           | \$ 41.9715  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/20/2006          | 02/19/2014         | Common<br>shares                  | 21,281                           | \$ 41.0317  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/20/2007          | 02/19/2014         | Common<br>shares                  | 10,639                           | \$ 41.0317  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 10/21/2004          | 02/13/2013         | Common<br>shares                  | 15,585                           | \$ 41.5392  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/10/2005          | 02/13/2007         | Common<br>shares                  | 2,701                            | \$ 44.96  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/10/2005          | 02/10/2010         | Common<br>shares                  | 2,223                            | \$ 44.96  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/10/2005          | 02/12/2008         | Common<br>shares                  | 2,283                            | \$ 44.96  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/10/2005          | 02/12/2008         | Common<br>shares                  | 18,444                           | \$ 44.96  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/18/2006          | 02/17/2015         | Common<br>shares                  | 11,600                           | \$ 46.34  | D  | Â                       |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/18/2007          | 02/17/2015         | Common<br>shares                  | 11,600                           | \$ 46.34  | D  | Â                       |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/18/2008 | 02/17/2015 | Common shares | 11,600 | \$ 46.34 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 11/26/2005 | 02/13/2013 | Common shares | 14,418 | \$ 48.67 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 08/15/2006 | 02/13/2013 | Common shares | 12,441 | \$ 42.83 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/17/2007 | 02/16/2016 | Common shares | 12,000 | \$ 44.16 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/17/2008 | 02/16/2016 | Common shares | 12,000 | \$ 44.16 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/17/2009 | 02/16/2016 | Common shares | 12,000 | \$ 44.16 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Chen Thomas F<br>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD<br>ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

John A. Berry by power of attorney for Thomas F. Chen  
05/01/2006

\_\_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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of April 28, 2006.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by his wife and daughter.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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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