

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 *
Fiorentino Edward J

(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)
08/16/2006

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)
 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	08/16/2006		M		2,875	A	\$ 34.7727
Common shares without par value	08/16/2006		M		5,553	A	\$ 39.9228
Common shares without par value	08/16/2006		M		2,831	A	\$ 43.9874

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Common shares without par value	08/16/2006	M	2,653	A	\$ 40.74	114,081	D	
Common shares without par value	08/16/2006	M	20,005	A	\$ 33.2314	134,086	D	
Common shares without par value	08/16/2006	F	28,081	D	\$ 48.66	106,005	D	
Common shares without par value						9,561 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 34.7727	08/16/2006		M			2,875	02/13/2001 02/12/2008	common shares 2,875
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 39.9228	08/16/2006		M			5,553	03/06/2001 02/13/2007	common shares 5,553
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 43.9874	08/16/2006		M			2,831	09/15/2001 02/13/2007	common shares 2,831
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 40.74	08/16/2006		M			2,653	06/24/2006 02/13/2007	common shares 2,653

