

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REYNOLDS W ANN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

130 WEST 67TH STREET, APT. 21A

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10023

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2008

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008		M	5,124	A \$ 33.9503	45,601	D
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008		S	100	D \$ 55.1	45,501	D
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008		S	200	D \$ 55.092	45,301	D

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Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	250	D	\$ 55.102	45,051	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 55.073	43,751	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	900	D	\$ 55.074	42,851	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 55.063	41,151	D	
Common shares without par value	04/01/2008	S	674	D	\$ 55.053	40,477	D	
Common shares without par value						1,747 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	By husband's simplified employee plan
Common shares without par value						745 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	By husband's IRA

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 (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)	8. (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
					Exercisable	Date		or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>					04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common shares	5,124
	M			5,124				
					\$ 33.9503			04/01/2008

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REYNOLDS W ANN 130 WEST 67TH STREET, APT. 21A NEW YORK, NY 10023		X		

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for W. Ann Reynolds	04/02/2008
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	_____ Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Includes shares acquired under the Abbott Laboratories Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. These transactions were exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
  - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by her husband.
  - (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program.

### Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). the plan was adopted on

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