

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 *
LINDER GREG W

(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)

08/09/2007

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)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	08/09/2007		M		9,563	A	\$ 42.4978
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007		M		20,004	A	\$ 42.2159
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007		M		12,431	A	\$ 42.83
							129,758
							149,762
							162,193

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Common shares without par value	08/09/2007	M	12,000	A	\$ 44.16	174,193	D	
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007	M	2,875	A	\$ 34.7727	177,068	D	
Common shares without par value	08/09/2007	F	47,955	D	\$ 56.3	129,113	D	
Common shares without par value						12,323 ⁽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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 42.4978	08/09/2007		M		9,563		02/12/2002	02/11/2009	Common Shares	9,563
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 56.3	08/09/2007		A		8,143		02/10/2008	02/11/2009	Common Shares	8,143
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 42.2159	08/09/2007		M		20,004		06/01/2002	05/31/2009	Common Shares	20,004
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 56.3	08/09/2007		A		16,974		02/10/2008	05/31/2009	Common Shares	16,974

