ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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	(Last)	(First)	(Midd	le) 3. Date of	Earliest	Tra	insaction				• •			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Street)				`	(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2004					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	ABBOTT PA	ARK, IL 60064	4-6400	0						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)) Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Ex	xecution Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
	shares without par value	12/03/2004			G	V	1,560	D	\$0	550,125	D			
	Common shares without par value	12/10/2004			G	V	13,488	D	\$ 0	536,637	D			
	Common shares without par value									14,678 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust		

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Common shares without par value	12/03/2004	G	V 780	A	\$ 0	780	I	by wife (2)
Common shares without par value	12/08/2004	G	V 780	D	\$ 0	0	I	by wife (2)
Common shares without par value	12/03/2004	G	V 260	A	\$ 0	3,453	I	by wife for son (2)
Common shares without par value	12/08/2004	G	V 260	A	\$ 0	3,713	I	by wife for son (2)
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo

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(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD X Chairman and CEO

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Signatures

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for Miles D.
White
02/01/2005

**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 27, 2005.
- (2) The reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and sons.

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