

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

02/08/2008

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)  
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 or Price		
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M		6,805 A \$ 48.7193	142,337	D
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		M		242 A \$ 53.1833	142,579	D
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008		S		900 D \$ 56.791	141,679	D

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Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 56.782	140,879	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 56.781	140,679	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	788	D	\$ 56.761	139,891	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 56.772	139,091	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	3,400	D	\$ 56.754	135,691	D	
Common shares without par value	02/08/2008	S	159	D	\$ 56.752	135,532	D	
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	M	1,775	A	\$ 56.3	137,307	D	
Common shares without par value	02/11/2008	S	1,775	D	\$ 56.4	135,532	D	
Common shares without par value						12,473 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)



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