

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITHBURG WILLIAM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

676 NORTH MICHIGAN, SUITE 3860

03/13/2008

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |                      |   |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------|---|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  |   |                      |   |                |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |                      |   |                |
| Common shares without par value | 03/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 4,422   | A  | \$ 33.9503  | 60,813               | D |                |
| Common shares without par value | 03/13/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 2,924   | D  | \$ 51.34  | 57,889               | D |                |
| Common shares without par value |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 3,309 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By Eagle Pines |

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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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 33.9503   | 03/13/2008                           |  | M                              | 4,422   | 04/24/1998 04/23/2008                                    | Common shares   | 4,422                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITHBURG WILLIAM D<br>676 NORTH MICHIGAN<br>SUITE 3860<br>CHICAGO, IL 60611 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for William D. Smithburg  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/17/2008  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 reflects the entire number of shares held by partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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