

SMITHBURG WILLIAM D  
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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 \*  
SMITHBURG WILLIAM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
676 NORTH MICHIGAN, SUITE 3860

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2006

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

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60611

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006		M	1,617 A	\$ 26.8783	57,273	D
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006		M	1,191 A	\$ 31.427	58,464	D
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006		M	1,238 A	\$ 30.2428	59,702	D

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Common shares without par value	12/19/2006	M	2,483	A	\$ 30.1958	62,185	D	
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006	M	1,017	A	\$ 42.72	63,202	D	
Common shares without par value	12/19/2006	F	4,916	D	\$ 48.13	58,286	D	
Common shares without par value						3,309 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Eagle Pines, LLC

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 26.8783	12/19/2006		M			1,617	03/31/1997	03/30/2007	Common shares	1,617
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 31.427	12/19/2006		M			1,191	06/30/1997	06/29/2007	Common shares	1,191
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 30.2428	12/19/2006		M			1,238	09/30/1997	09/29/2007	Common shares	1,238
	\$ 30.1958	12/19/2006		M			2,483	10/10/1997	10/09/2007		2,483

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Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>								Common shares	
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.72	12/19/2006	M	1,017	12/14/2006	12/30/2006		Common shares	1,017
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 48.13	12/19/2006	A	777	06/20/2007	06/29/2007		Common shares	777
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 48.13	12/19/2006	A	777	06/20/2007	09/29/2007		Common shares	777
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 48.13	12/19/2006	A	1,557	06/20/2007	10/09/2007		Common shares	1,557

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Deborah Koenen, by power of attorney for William D.  
Smithburg

12/21/2006

\*\*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 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. It includes a replacement option feature.

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