ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEIDEN JEFFREY M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			,	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			saction			X Director	10%	Owner
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		07/01/2005				_	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and COO			
	(Street)			endment, Date (onth/Day/Year)	Original			5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line)		g(Check
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deri	ivative S	ecuri	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Transactionor Code (In (Instr. 8)		d of (I	D)	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)
Common shares without par value	07/01/2005			F 31	1,923	D	\$ 49.305	296,054	D	
Common shares without								623 (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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Trust

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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 Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
T	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEIDEN JEFFREY M 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		President and COO				

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jeffrey M. Leiden 07/06/2005

**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 July 5, 2005.

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