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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Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LINDER GREG W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
			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 PARK, IL 60064-6400								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code (Code			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares without par value	01/30/2006			Code V	Amount 2,988	(D)	Price \$ 41.38	87,329	D		
Common Shares without par value	01/30/2006			F	2,916	D	\$ 43	84,413	D		
Common Shares without par value								11,880 (1)	I	Profit Sharing 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. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) 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 op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 41.38	01/30/2006		M		2,988	04/21/2005	02/08/2006	Common Shares	2,988

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINDER GREG W 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Greg W. Linder

02/01/2006

**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 in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 30, 2006.
- (2) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

This exercise was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). The plan was adopted on Janu

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