

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Form 5
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE MILES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | (A) or (D) | Amount | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common shares without par value | 12/19/2005 | | G | 1,608 | D | \$ 0 | 645,888 | D | | |
| Common shares without par value | 12/20/2005 | | G | 14,198 | D | \$ 0 | 631,690 | D | | |
| Common | | | | | | | 15,699 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit | |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|---|-----|---|------|-------|---|--------------------------------|
| shares without par value | | | | | | | | | Sharing Trust |
| Common shares without par value | 12/19/2005 | Â | G | 804 | A | \$ 0 | 804 | I | By wife ⁽²⁾ |
| Common shares without par value | 12/20/2005 | Â | G | 804 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | I | By wife ⁽²⁾ |
| Common shares without par value | 12/19/2005 | Â | G | 268 | A | \$ 0 | 3,981 | I | By wife for son ⁽²⁾ |
| Common shares without par value | 12/20/2005 | Â | G | 268 | A | \$ 0 | 4,249 | I | By wife for son ⁽²⁾ |
| Common shares without par value | 12/19/2005 | Â | G | 268 | A | \$ 0 | 3,981 | I | By wife for son ⁽²⁾ |
| Common shares without par value | 12/20/2005 | Â | G | 268 | A | \$ 0 | 4,249 | I | By wife for son ⁽²⁾ |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | (A) (D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE MILES D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

John A. Berry by power of attorney for Miles D.
White

02/08/2006

__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 February 7, 2006.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and sons. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 4,249 shares of Abbott Common Stock owned by one of his sons and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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