

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**February 28, 2007**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Illinois**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-2189**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-0698440**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**100 Abbott Park Road**

**Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6400**

**(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(847) 937-6100**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 28, 2007, Miles D. White, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Abbott Laboratories, Richard A. Gonzalez, Abbott's President and Chief Operating Officer, and Thomas C. Freyman, Abbott's Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer voluntarily terminated their Change in Control Agreements.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Abbott Laboratories**

Date: March 1, 2007

By: /s/ Laura J. Schumacher  
Laura J. Schumacher  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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