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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] Bohuon Olivier (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **ABBOTT** Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President PARK, ILÂ 60064-6400 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common shares without par value 20,830 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
,,	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:		
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of	Security	Direct (D)		
	Exercisable	Date		Nulliber of		or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) (1)	06/01/2005	05/31/2013	Common shares	35,468	\$ 41.7836	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	06/01/2006	05/31/2013	Common shares	17,734	\$ 41.7836	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/20/2004	02/19/2014	Common shares	21,281	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/20/2007	02/19/2014	Common shares	10,639	\$ 41.0317	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/18/2006	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/18/2007	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/18/2008	02/17/2015	Common shares	11,600	\$ 46.34	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	\$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	\$ 44.16	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	12,000	\$ 44.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bohuon Olivier			Senior			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD	Â	Â	Vice	Â		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President			

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Olivier Bohuon 05/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee stock options granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, including a replacement option feature, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3.
- (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.

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