

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2004

# 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

August 20, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## ABBOTT LABORATORIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

**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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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

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- 10.9 Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, as Amended

**SIGNATURE**

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**

By: /s/ Thomas C. Freyman  
Thomas C. Freyman  
Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 20, 2004

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