

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

2. Address:

1399 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW, #200, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: Abbott Park State/Zip(or Country): IL 60064

4. Contact Name: PETER KELLY

Telephone: 2023782025

E-mail (optional): peter.kelly@abbott.com

Senate ID #: 66-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report:  => Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

### INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,980,000.00

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2419, Farm , Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007, Sections 11316 and 11317 H.R.1280, S. 714: Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HAAS, ROSEMARY T.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEAVENWORTH, ELAINE R  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHOLICK, HOWARD D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SENSIBAUGH, CYNTHIA B.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.3043/S.1710 FY 2008 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008, Title II relating to chronic kidney disease awareness, funding for state AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the Ryan White Care Act. H.R. 4986, the National Defense Authorization Act - Section 703 - TriCare Retail Pharmacy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GROVE, JASON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HAAS, ROSEMARY T.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEAVENWORTH, ELAINE R  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LURAY, JENNIFER M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MORRIS, KRISTEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHOLICK, HOWARD D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1908/S.1145 - Patent Reform Act of 2007, entire bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GROVE, JASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HAAS, ROSEMARY T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEAVENWORTH, ELAINE R

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LURAY, JENNIFER M

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WITENSTEIN, ADELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3580, the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 H.R. 1956, Patient Protection and Innovative Biologic Medicine Act of 2007 S. 1695: Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GROVE, JASON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEAVENWORTH, ELAINE R  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LURAY, JENNIFER M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MORRIS, KRISTEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHOLICK, HOWARD D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SENSIBAUGH, CYNTHIA B.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WITENSTEIN, ADELE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1321, S 2404: Medicare Advanced Laboratory Diagnostics Act of 2007 Implementation of Section 641 of Public Law 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GROVE, JASON  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HAAS, ROSEMARY T.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEAVENWORTH, ELAINE R  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LURAY, JENNIFER M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MORRIS, KRISTEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SENSIBAUGH, CYNTHIA B.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WITENSTEIN, ADELE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1712: Research and Development Tax Credit Act of 2007 S. 41: Research Competitiveness Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HAAS, ROSEMARY T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

International Intellectual Property Protection World Health Organization initiatives

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: ATWELL, TIFFANY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BURCKY, P. CLAUDE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DURKIN, ANDREA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HAAS, ROSEMARY T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LEAVENWORTH, ELAINE R

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHOLICK, HOWARD D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, FDA

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PETER E. KELLY - DIRECTOR, GOV -



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**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: TAYLOR, JOHN M

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -