### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

without par value

November 26, 2014

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Contreras Jaime Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 11/25/2014 below) below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common shares 11/25/2014 M 33.900 A 64,036 D without par value Common shares 11/25/2014 M 17,700 A \$ 26.015 81,736 D without par value Common shares 11/25/2014 S 1,100 D \$ 44.06 80,636 D

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Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	300	D	\$ 44.061	80,336	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	11,374	D	\$ 44.07	68,962	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	35,607	D	\$ 44.071	33,355	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	200	D	\$ 44.072	33,155	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	300	D	\$ 44.073	32,855	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	1,064	D	\$ 44.08	31,791	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	255	D	\$ 44.09	31,536	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	1,400	D	\$ 44.091	30,136	D	
Common shares without par value						20 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						63,903 (2)	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value						2,046 (3)	I	By spouse

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Common			Living
shares	12 001 (4)	T	_
without	12,081 <u>(4)</u>	1	Trust (by
par value			spouse)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of other interest of the control of the curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 26.6973	11/25/2014		M		33,900	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	33,900
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 26.015	11/25/2014		M		17,700	02/20/2012	02/19/2019	Common shares	17,700

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							

# **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jaime
Contreras

11/26/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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 November 25, 2014.
- (2) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (4) Held in spouse's living trust. The reporting person's spouse is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

## **Remarks:**

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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