BRYNELSEN CHARLES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRYNELSEN CHARLES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

(Check all applicable)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title 10% Owner

07/24/2017

below)

Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President 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

Person

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common

value

shares 07/24/2017 without par

9,980 Α

Code V Amount

9.980

D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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) (2) | \$ 50.74 | 07/24/2017 | | A | 69,024 | 07/24/2018 | 07/23/2027 | Common shares | 69,024 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRYNELSEN CHARLES 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Senior Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, as power of attorney for Charles Brynelsen

07/26/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The

 (1) awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section (2) 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 23,008 on 07/24/2018, 23,008 on 07/24/2019, and 23,008 on 07/24/2020.

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