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(Print or Type R	Responses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all				k all applicable)		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C		
ABBOTT PA	ARK, IL 60064-0	6400						Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		Code	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insu: 5 and 4)		
Common shares without par value	02/16/2018			А	125,125 (1)	A	\$0	3,211,570	D	
Common shares without par value								32,367 <u>(2)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Number o Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 59.94	02/16/2018		А	688,073	02/16/2019	02/15/2028	Common shares	688,07

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITE MILES D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	Х		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							
John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D. White			02/21/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Per		Date					
Evaluation of Responses:							

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 3-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.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 16, 2018.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section (3) 16 under Pula 16b 3. The option becomes exercisely in annual increments of 220 358 on 02/16/2010, 220 357 on 02/16/2020, and
- (3) 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 229,358 on 02/16/2019, 229,357 on 02/16/2020, and 229,358 on 02/16/2021.

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