ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LIDDY EDWARD M

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

400 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE. SUITE 400

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned Following Reported

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(M	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2015		A		734		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common shares	734	\$ 44

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LIDDY EDWARD M 400 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X						

Signatures

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Edward M.
Liddy
01/05/2016

**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).
- Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- (2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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