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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANNING JOSEPH J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			02/03/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	02/03/2017		M	300	A	\$ 25.2461	20,792	D	
Common shares without par value	02/03/2017		F	213	D	\$ 42.75	20,579	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. P Der
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Wolling Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Securities Acquired		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Section (Ins
	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 25.2461	02/03/2017		M	300	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	300	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MANNING JOSEPH J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Senior Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Joseph J. Manning

02/07/2017

**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).
- (1) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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