ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A WHITE MII	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017					(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
			(Month/D									
				ndment, Da th/Day/Year	te Original			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by		erson		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400									Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							lly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Execut any	eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	of	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)		
shares without par value	02/17/2017			A	92,342 (1)	A	\$0	3,202,269	D			
Common shares without par value								31,054 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust		
Common shares without par value								9,498 (3)	I	By son		

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Common

shares $9,512 \frac{(3)}{2}$ I By son

value

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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 onDerivative 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 of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 44.4	02/17/2017		A	638,629	02/17/2018	02/16/2027	Common shares	638,629

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE MILES D

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD X Chairman and CEO

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D.
White

02/22/2017

**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 2009 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.

(2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 17, 2017.

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- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his son.
 - Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section
- (4) 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 212,877 on 02/17/2018, 212,876 on 02/17/2019, and 212,876 on 02/17/2020.

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