Contreras Jaime
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Contreras Jaime

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/29/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		M		59,800	A	$ 34.94	110,236	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		M		112,668	A	$ 39.12	222,904	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		2,300	D	$ 66.64	220,604	D	

Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	699	D	$ 66.645	219,905	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,100	D	$ 66.65	217,805	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,500	D	$ 66.655	215,305	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,501	D	$ 66.66	213,804	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,400	D	$ 66.665	211,404	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	600	D	$ 66.67	210,804	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,300	D	$ 66.675	209,504	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,500	D	$ 66.68	208,004	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,300	D	$ 66.685	205,704	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	600	D	$ 66.69	205,104	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	800	D	$ 66.695	204,304	D
	08/29/2018	S	1,900	D	$ 66.7	202,404	D

Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	110	D	$ 66.705	202,294	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	900	D	$ 66.71	201,394	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,200	D	$ 66.715	199,194	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,000	D	$ 66.72	198,194	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,400	D	$ 66.73	196,794	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	500	D	$ 66.735	196,294	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,000	D	$ 66.74	195,294	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,900	D	$ 66.745	193,394	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,400	D	$ 66.75	191,994	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	100	D	$ 66.755	191,894	D	
	08/29/2018	S	2,100	D	$ 66.76	189,794	D	

Common shares without par value										
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		690	D	$ 66.765	189,104	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		58,993	D	$ 66.77	130,111	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		800	D	$ 66.775	129,311	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		2,200	D	$ 66.78	127,111	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 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) (1)	$ 34.94	08/29/2018		M			59,800	02/15/2016	02/14/2023	Common shares	59,800
Option (right to buy) (1)	$ 39.12	08/29/2018		M			112,668	02/21/2017	02/20/2024	Common shares	112,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras	08/31/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 1 of 2.

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