

Contreras Jaime
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

09/22/2017

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | | M | | 13,400 | A | \$ 26.1879 |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | | M | | 17,300 | A | \$ 22.3919 |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | | M | | 22,000 | A | \$ 27.0336 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 34,400 | D | \$ 51.95 | 63,639 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 4,152 | D | \$ 51.96 | 59,487 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 1,701 | D | \$ 51.97 | 57,786 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 1,913 | D | \$ 51.98 | 55,873 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 909 | D | \$ 51.99 | 54,964 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 1,109 | D | \$ 52 | 53,855 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 3,816 | D | \$ 52.01 | 50,039 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 52.02 | 48,439 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.025 | 48,239 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.03 | 47,739 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 09/22/2017 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 52.04 | 46,539 | D |
| | 09/22/2017 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 52.041 | 45,339 | D |

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| Common shares without par value | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | 21 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Trust | |
| Common shares without par value | 64,297 ⁽²⁾ | I | Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust | |
| Common shares without par value | 2,410 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Spouse | |
| Common shares without par value | 12,081 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Living Trust (by spouse) | |

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) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 26.1879 | 09/22/2017 | | M | 13,400 | 02/19/2013 02/18/2020 | Common shares 13,400 |
| Option (right to | \$ 22.3919 | 09/22/2017 | | M | 17,300 | 02/18/2014 02/17/2021 | Common shares 17,300 |

buy) ⁽⁵⁾

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|--|------------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 27.0336 | 09/22/2017 | M | 22,000 | 02/17/2015 | 02/16/2022 | Common shares | 22,000 |
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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

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| John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras | 09/26/2017 |
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 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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of September 22, 2017.
- (2) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (4) Held in spouse's living trust. The reporting person's spouse is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) 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).

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