

Ford Robert B
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ford Robert B

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)
 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | (D) | Price |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | | M | | 4,467 | A | \$ 26.1879 |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | | M | | 10,400 | A | \$ 22.3919 |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | | M | | 19,600 | A | \$ 27.0336 |

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| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | M | 49,000 | A | \$ 34.94 | 135,633 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.81 | 135,433 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 300 | D | \$ 62.82 | 135,133 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 62.825 | 135,033 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 527 | D | \$ 62.83 | 134,506 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 62.84 | 134,406 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.845 | 134,206 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 62.85 | 134,106 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 62.86 | 134,006 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 400 | D | \$ 62.88 | 133,606 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.89 | 133,406 | D |
| | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | | 133,206 | D |

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| Common shares without par value | | | | | \$ 62.8975 | | |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 62.9 | 133,106 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.91 | 132,906 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.93 | 132,706 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 62.95 | 131,606 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.955 | 131,406 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 62.96 | 128,706 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 200 | D | \$ 62.965 | 128,506 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 62.97 | 126,506 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 400 | D | \$ 62.975 | 126,106 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 62.98 | 125,106 | D |
| | 01/30/2018 | S | 1,346 | D | \$ 62.985 | 123,760 | D |

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| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 100 | D | \$ 62.9875 | 123,660 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 62.99 | 120,060 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 5,303 | D | \$ 62.995 | 114,757 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 01/30/2018 | S | 21,789 | D | \$ 63 | 92,968 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 26.1879 | 01/30/2018 | | M | 4,467 | 02/19/2013 | 02/18/2020 | Common shares | 4,467 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22.3919 | 01/30/2018 | | M | 10,400 | 02/18/2014 | 02/17/2021 | Common shares | 10,400 |

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|---|------------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 27.0336 | 01/30/2018 | M | 19,600 | 02/17/2015 | 02/16/2022 | Common shares | 19,600 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 34.94 | 01/30/2018 | M | 49,000 | 02/15/2016 | 02/14/2023 | Common shares | 49,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ford Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Robert B. Ford 02/01/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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