ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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1(b).

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1. Name and STARKS I	Person *	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	of Earliest T	Transaction				
			(Month/l	Day/Year)		X Director	10	0% Owner	
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			07/04/2017			Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 60064			onth/Day/Yea	Č	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•	Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

without par value 07/04/2017

Common shares

Common Alynne Starks 2012 shares 258 (1) I without Irrevocable Trust par value

Amount

24.236 D

Code V

F

or

(D)

Price

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STARKS DANIEL J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD	X					
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064						

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Daniel J. Starks

**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) Held in the Alynne Starks 2012 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is the sole trustee of the trust.

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