Ford Robert B Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ford Robert B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or T Symbol	rading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	ABBOTT LABORATORII  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	ES [ABT] (Check all applicable)
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 600	64-6400		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative So	ecurities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deen	ned 3. 4. Securities	s Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Natur

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (4 and 5 (A)		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)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		S	5,570	D	\$ 63.005	87,398	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		S	17,686	D	\$ 63.01	69,712	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		S	400	D	\$ 63.015	69,312	D	

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Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,443	D	\$ 63.02 66,869	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	301	D	\$ 63.025 66,568	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	1,400	D	\$ 63.03 65,168	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	400	D	\$ 63.035 64,768	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,400	D	\$ 63.04 62,368	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 63.045 62,268	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,100	D	\$ 63.05 60,168	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	202	D	\$ 63.055 59,966	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	3,000	D	\$ 63.06 56,966	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	1,300	D	\$ 63.07 55,666	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 63.075 55,566	D
	01/30/2018	S	2,400	D	\$ 63.08 53,166	D

Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	400	D	\$ 63.085	52,766	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	600	D	\$ 63.09	52,166	D	
Common shares without par value						80,212 (1)	I	Ford Family Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivativ</li></ol>	ve .		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	S		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	l				
					(A) or					
					Disposed	[				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				C- 1-	V (A) (D)					
				Code	V (A) (D)			1	Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ford Robert B			Executive				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice				

Reporting Owners 3 **ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400** 

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) Held in the Ford Family Trust DTD June 2, 2014. The reporting person is co-trustee of the trust.

#### **Remarks:**

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

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