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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRYNELSE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						(Check all applicable)				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018						Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
A DDOTT D	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
ABBOTTP	ARK, IL 60064								Person		1 6	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	De	erivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	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)	
Common shares without par value	02/16/2018			A		20,030 (1)	A	\$ 0	30,010	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 59.94	02/16/2018		A	110,146	02/16/2019	02/15/2028	Common shares	110,14

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRYNELSEN CHARLES 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

John A. Berry, as power of attorney for Charles Brynelsen

02/21/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The

- (1) awards have a 3-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 36,716 on 02/16/2019, 36,715 on 02/16/2020, and 36,715 on 02/16/2021

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