Funck Robert E Form 4 February 21, 2018

# FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

response...

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Funck Robert E			Symbol	Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					Issuer			
			ABBOT						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Ti	ransaction			Dinastan	100	7/ O		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Vice President, Controller				
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
ABBOTT P	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zin)												
					Derivative S	Securit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed		·		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Ye:	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l 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	108,367	D			
Common shares without par value								17,004 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust		
Common shares without par value								500 (3)	I	By Daughter		

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Common

value

shares without par  $500\,{}^{\underline{(3)}}\qquad \qquad I\qquad \qquad \frac{By}{Daughter}$ 

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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. 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) (4)	\$ 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

Funck Robert E

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice President, Controller ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

**Signatures** 

John A. Berry, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert E.
Funck

02/21/2018

\*\*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).
- 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.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 16, 2018.

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- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section (4) 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
- (4) 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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