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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2018	Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below)			
	Senior Vice President			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
/ 3 (()	Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	str. 8) (A) or			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	03/09/2018		S	Amount 7,862	(D)	Price \$ 62.751	58,574	D	
Common shares without par value	03/09/2018		S	200	D	\$ 62.7529	58,374	D	
Common shares without par value	03/09/2018		S	200	D	\$ 62.755	58,174	D	

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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	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ection	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) I	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				5	Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				I	Acquired					
					((A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					C	of (D)					
					((Instr. 3,					
					4	4, and 5)					
										A	
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	TP:41	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1	3 7 /	(A) (D)				of	
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRD ROGER

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Senior Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Roger
Bird
03/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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