STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mason Heather L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD		AD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (special below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

ABBUTT PARK, IL 00004-0400			Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	a-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction I	Date 2A Deemed	3	A Securities Acquired (A) 5 Amount of	6 7 Nature			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (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	02/28/2017		F	8,530	D D	\$ 45.46	61,589	D	
Common shares without par value	02/28/2017		S	1,678	D	\$ 45.015	59,911	D	
Common shares without par value	02/28/2017		S	134	D	\$ 45.011	59,777	D	

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Common shares without par value	02/28/2017	S	100	D	\$ 45.0101	59,677	D	
Common shares without par value						70,000	I	Heather L. Mason 2016 GRAT

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Mason Heather L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Executive Vice					
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President					
Signatures								
John A. Berry, by power of attorney fo Mason	r Heather L		03/02/2017					

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Date

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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).

Remarks:

The sale transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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