

Blaser Brian J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Blaser Brian J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		M		3,233	A	\$ 26.1879
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		M		6,333	A	\$ 23.228
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		2,700	D	\$ 55.575

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Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.571	149,020	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	3,944	D	\$ 55.57	145,076	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	1,922	D	\$ 55.565	143,154	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.53	141,154	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	900	D	\$ 55.5301	140,254	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	713	D	\$ 55.531	139,541	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	200	D	\$ 55.532	139,341	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	200	D	\$ 55.5321	139,141	D
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017	S	10,287	D	\$ 55.535	128,854	D

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.1879	11/17/2017		M	3,233	02/19/2013 02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.228	11/17/2017		M	6,333	05/17/2013 05/16/2020	Common shares	6,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blaser Brian J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser
 11/20/2017
 __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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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