

Ford Robert B
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ford Robert B

(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)
 01/30/2018

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		M		4,467	A	\$ 26.1879
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		M		10,400	A	\$ 22.3919
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		M		19,600	A	\$ 27.0336

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Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	M	49,000	A	\$ 34.94	135,633	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.81	135,433	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	300	D	\$ 62.82	135,133	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.825	135,033	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	527	D	\$ 62.83	134,506	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.84	134,406	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.845	134,206	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.85	134,106	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.86	134,006	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	400	D	\$ 62.88	133,606	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.89	133,406	D
	01/30/2018	S	200	D		133,206	D

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Common shares without par value					\$ 62.8975		
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.9	133,106	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.91	132,906	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.93	132,706	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	1,100	D	\$ 62.95	131,606	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.955	131,406	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,700	D	\$ 62.96	128,706	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.965	128,506	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.97	126,506	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	400	D	\$ 62.975	126,106	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.98	125,106	D
	01/30/2018	S	1,346	D	\$ 62.985	123,760	D

Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.9875	123,660	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	3,600	D	\$ 62.99	120,060	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	5,303	D	\$ 62.995	114,757	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	21,789	D	\$ 63	92,968	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.1879	01/30/2018		M	4,467	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.3919	01/30/2018		M	10,400	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	10,400

Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 27.0336	01/30/2018	M	19,600	02/17/2015	02/16/2022	Common shares	19,600
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 34.94	01/30/2018	M	49,000	02/15/2016	02/14/2023	Common shares	49,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ford Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Robert B. Ford	02/01/2018
<u> </u> **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.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).Form 1 of 2.

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