FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | nd Address of 1 John G | Reporting Person* | | | AI | BBO | TT I | LAB | oker or Tradi | RĬF | <u>S</u> [AE | BT] | | Relationship leck all appli X Direct | cable) | g Person(s) to | lssuer Owner | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| (Last) | (Fi | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023 | | | | | | | | Office below | (give title | Othe belo | (specify v) | |
| 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) ABBOT | Γ PARK IL | (| 60064 | | | | | | | | | | | | filed by More | Reporting Pe | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Tabl | e I - Non | -Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | es Ac | quired, [| Disp | osed o | of, or Be | neficia | ly Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ar) E | A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year | | , Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | | Benefici Owned I | es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| 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/Yea | Date, | 4. Transactic Code (Inst 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Equivalent Units | (1) | 03/31/2023 | | | A | | 325 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Shares | 325 | \$101.26 | 8,937 ⁽²⁾ | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott shares.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature

/s/ John G. Stratton by Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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