## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Reporting Person	*		2.	Issue	r Name <b>an</b>	<b>d</b> Tick	er or Tra	ding:	Symbol  ES [ AB]				ationship of k all applica Director	able)	. ,			
(Last)		irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2015									Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street)	ΓPARK II		60064-6400		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Form file	ed by One	Reporting F	ing (Check Applicable eporting Person nan One Reporting		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		able I - NO	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol		Form y (D) or	Ownership orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Indir Bene Own	eficial ership				
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					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shai	er		(Instr. 4)				
Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$47	02/20/2015			A		284,857		02/20/20	016	02/19/2025	Common shares	284,8	357	\$0	284,85	7	)		

- 1. These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- 2. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 20, 2015.
- 3. Held in the Annette Newton-Freyman 1994 Trust. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable by his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- 4. Held in the Annette Newton-Freyman 2012 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is trustee of the trust. The trust is irrevocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- 5. Held in the Thomas C. Freyman 2012 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The trust is irrevocable.
- 6. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his son.

7. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 94,953 on 2/20/16, 94,952 on 2/20/17, and 94,952 on 2/20/18.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Thomas C. Freyman

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/24/2015

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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