# United States Securities and Exchange Commission

## Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

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### 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

**Brynelsen Charles**

Last (Brynelsen)  
First  
Middle  
100 Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park IL 60064

### 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Abbott Laboratories [ABT]**

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

02/28/2020

### 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

- Director
- 10% Owner
- X Officer (give title below)
- Senior Vice President
- Other (specify below)

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

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

- X Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Benevolently Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common shares without par value</td>
<td>02/28/2020</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>4,720</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>$79.19</td>
<td>47,241</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common shares without par value</td>
<td>03/02/2020</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>1,781</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>$77.89</td>
<td>45,460</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Code</strong></td>
<td><strong>V</strong></td>
<td><strong>(A)</strong></td>
<td><strong>(D)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Date Exercisable</strong></td>
<td><strong>Expiration Date</strong></td>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
<td><strong>Amount or Number of Shares</strong></td>
<td><strong>Form of</strong></td>
<td><strong>Nature</strong></td>
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| **Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

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

Jessica H. Paik, as power of attorney for Charles Brynelsen  
03/03/2020  
**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).**


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