FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stratton John G</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]								Relationship neck all app X Direc	icable)	ng Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last)	(Fi	*	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2020								Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) ABBOT (City)	T PARK IL		60064 (Zip)	4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Lir	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,			Code (In:	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Benefic	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	,	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)	ion(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/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E		i. 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 (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Equivalent Units	(1)	09/30/2020		A		289		(1)		(1)	Common Shares	289	\$108.83	5,743 <sup>()</sup>	(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 stock.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for John G. Stratton

10/01/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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