FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blaser Brian J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] | | | | | | | | | (Check | all app | licable) tor | g Person(s) to Is | Owner | | |
|--|---|--|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|---|--------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019 | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) Executive Vice President | | | | | | |
| (Street) ABBOTT | 100 | 4. If A | Ameno | dment, | Date of | f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | Form | al or Joint/Group Filing (Check form filed by One Reporting Pe form filed by More than One Re | | son | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | Date (Month/Day/Ye | | Execution Da | | Date, | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Pric | e | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| Common | shares with | out par value | | 02/28/ | 2019 | | | | F | | 14,663 | | D | \$7 | 7.23 | 14 | 16,900 | D | | | |
| Common | shares with | out par value | | 03/01/2019 | | | | S | | 300 | | D | \$78.251 | | 146,600 | | D | | | | |
| Common | shares with | out par value | | 03/01/2019 | | | | | S | | 1,400 | | D | \$78.25 | | 145,200 | | D | | | |
| Common | | 03/01/2019 | | | | | S | | 600 | | D | \$78.241 | | 144,600 | | D | | | | | |
| Common | shares with | 03/01/ | /01/2019 | | | | S | | 3,642 | | D | \$78.24 | | 140,958 | | D | | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | 01/2019 | | | | S | | 1,900 | | D | \$78.23 | | 139,058 | | D | | | |
| Common | 03/01/2019 | | | | | S | | 300 | | D | \$78.221 | | 138,758 | | D | | | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | 03/01/2019 | | | | S | | 1,100 | | D | \$78.22 | | 137,658 | | D | | | | |
| Common | 03/01/2019 | | | | | S | | 5,736 | | D | \$78.211 | | 131,922 | | D | | | | | | |
| Common | 03/01/ | 2019 | | | | S | | 1,177 | 1,177 D S | | \$7 | 8.21 | 130,745 | | D | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution | ned n Date, | 4. Transac Code (Ir B) | tion | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | sable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | nstr. S | 8. Pi Deri Seci (Inst | erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| : | of Respons | | | | Code | V (A) | | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Titl | of | mber ares | | | | | | | |

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser

03/04/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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