FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALLEN HUBERT L</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] | | | | | | | | | (Check all D | | p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title | 10 | o Issuer % Owner ner (specify | |
|--|--|--|--|-------|--------|---|------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------|---|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019 | | | | | | | | | X | below) Executive Vio | | be | ow) i | |
| (Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Indivi ne) X | • | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | ır) E | Execution | A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 1 and Secui Benet | | cially d Following | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | _ Tra | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11341. 4) | | | | |
| Common shares without par value 02/28/2 | | | | | | 2019 | | | F | | 14,843 | 3 | D | \$77.23 | | 148,256 | | D | | |
| Common shares without par value 03/01/2 | | | | | ./2019 | | | | | | 2,246 | | D \$78 | | 8 146,010 | | D | | | |
| 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | Exercis on Dat Day/Ye | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr | rative rity : 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ber | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Hubert L. Allen

03/04/2019

** 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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