FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Blount Sally E.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]										heck all a	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		erson(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2015											Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) ABBOTT	T PARK IL 60064-6092  (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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/E					Execution Dat			, Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)			Disposed	Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Seci Ben Owr	mount of urities eficially ed Following	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Cod	e V		Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	Tran	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11311. 4)
Common shares without par value			04/24	1/2015	5			A <sup>(3</sup>	.)		2,793	3 A		\$ <mark>0</mark> (	1)	11,244		D		
		Та	ble II - D (e									ed of, o				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)			8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Ex Da	xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). They will be paid, on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date of the director's separation from service, death, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Sally E. Blount

04/28/2015

\*\* 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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