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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TILTON GLENN F</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]									Check all	ship of Reportion	. ,		ssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2018										ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)		
(Street)  ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	0	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value 04/27/				7/2018	2018		A		2,945(1)		A	\$	0	38,812		)			
Common shares without par value														350 <sup>(2)</sup>	]	:	By Wife		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	titve Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction ode (Instr. )  Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owi For Dire or li (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 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).
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.

Jessica H. Paik, by Power of Attorney for Glenn F. Tilton

05/01/2018

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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