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*  Wainer Andrea F  (Last) (First) (Middle)  100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/17/2021								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT					vner specify
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					action	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		4. Securit	ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst	5. Amount of		int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tr	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				,iiisti. 4)
Common shares without par value 12/17/2						021		М		7,500	A	\$47	\$47		57,282		D		
Common shares without par value 12/17/2					/2021	2021			S		7,500	D	\$137	.54	49,782		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 Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of E		Expiratio	5. Date Exercisa 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$47	12/17/2021			M			7,500	02/20/20	18	02/19/2025	Common Shares	7,500	\$	)	14,226		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

## Remarks

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

/s/ Andrea F. Wainer by Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-Fact 12/21/2021

\*\* 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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