## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blount Sally E.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]									ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2019									Office	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6092 (City) (State) (Zip)			-6092	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	idual 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (I 8)	ction				5) Secur Benet		ficially d 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		action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common shares without par value 07/31/201						)		S		2,500	D	\$87.64	482 <sup>(1)</sup>	2	26,266	D		
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exerc ation D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$87.3633 to \$87.9102, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Abbott Laboratories, any security holder of Abbott Laboratories, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

> Jessica H. Paik, by Power of Attorney for Sally E. Blount

08/02/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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