

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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* <u>Blaser Brian J</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/17/2017</u>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
<u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street)	<u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		M		3,233	A	\$26.1879	146,387	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		M		6,333	A	\$23.228	152,720	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		2,700	D	\$55.575	150,020	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		1,000	D	\$55.571	149,020	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		3,944	D	\$55.57	145,076	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		1,922	D	\$55.565	143,154	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		2,000	D	\$55.53	141,154	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		900	D	\$55.5301	140,254	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		713	D	\$55.531	139,541	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		200	D	\$55.532	139,341	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		200	D	\$55.5321	139,141	D	
Common shares without par value	11/17/2017		S		10,287	D	\$55.535	128,854	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and 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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$26.1879	11/17/2017		M			3,233	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	3,233	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$23.228	11/17/2017		M			6,333	05/17/2013	05/16/2020	Common shares	6,333	\$0	0	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.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. Blaser

11/20/2017

** 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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