

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ford Robert B</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK</u> <u>IL</u> <u>60064</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/01/2014</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u>	
		4. 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>Senior Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
			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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares without par value	59,862	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467	26.19	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2013	02/17/2021	Common shares	5,200	22.39	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	5,200	22.39	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2013	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,534	27.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2014	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,533	27.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2015	02/16/2022	Common shares	6,533	27.03	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2014	02/14/2023	Common shares	16,334	34.94	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2015	02/14/2023	Common shares	16,333	34.94	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2016	02/14/2023	Common shares	16,333	34.94	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2015	02/20/2024	Common shares	15,164	39.12	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2016	02/20/2024	Common shares	15,164	39.12	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2017	02/20/2024	Common shares	15,164	39.12	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 Robert B. Ford

07/03/2014

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned constitutes and appoints HUBERT L. ALLEN, JOHN A. BERRY and JESSICA H. PAIK, and each of them individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, to prepare and sign any and all Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Notices of Proposed Sales of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 on Form 144, all SEC statements on Forms 3, 4 and 5 as required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including a Form ID and any other documents necessary to obtain codes and passwords necessary to make electronic filings, and any amendments to such forms, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each act and thing requisite, necessary or desirable to be done under said Rule 144 and Section 16(a), as fully for all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

A copy of this power of attorney shall be filed with the SEC. The authorization set forth above shall continue in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4, or 5 or if earlier, until the undersigned revokes such authorization by written instructions to the attorney-in-fact.

Date: June 30, 2014

/s/ Robert B. Ford
Signature of Reporting Person

Robert B. Ford

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