Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PEDERSON MICHAEL J   |  |         |            |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ] |  |                                      |                               |         |                         |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify                 |        |  |   |   |  |   |
|---|--|---------|------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---|---|--------|--|---|---|--|---|
| ()  |  |         |            |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2022                            |                                      |                               |         |                         |   |   | 71     | SEN  | v)<br>NOR VIC   | E PRE   | below)<br>SIDENT   |   |
| (Street) ABBOT  | T IL   | 6       | 0064       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |  |                                      |                               |         |                         |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |        |  |   |   | on   |   |
| (City)  | (Sta   | ate) (ž | Zip)       |   |   |  |                                      |                               |         |                         |   |   |        |  |   |   |  |   |
|   |  | Table   | I - No     | n-Deriva                                | tive S  | Secui  | rities Ac                            | quire                         | d, Dis  | sposed of               | , or E  | enefi   | cially | <b>Own</b>   | ed  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |         |            | Execution (Year)                        |   |  | on Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                               |         |                         |   | 4 and Secur<br>Benef  |        | cially<br>I Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |
|   |  |         |            |   |   |  |                                      | Code                          | v       | Amount                  | (A) o<br>(D)                                  | r<br>Pric   | e      | Transa   | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |  | ( |
| Common shares without par value 02/2                          |  |         |            | 02/28/2                                 | .022  |  | F                                    |                               | 4,628   | D                       | \$12  | 22.41   | 6      | 6,678  | I   | )   |  |   |
| Common shares without par value                               |  |         |            |   |   |  |                                      |                               |         |                         |   |   |        | 75   |   |   | By<br>Spouse   |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |            |   |   |  |                                      |                               |         |                         |   |   |        |  |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |         | tion Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Expir<br>(Mon                        | te Exer<br>ation D<br>th/Day/ |         |                         | nt of<br>ities<br>lying<br>ative<br>ity (Inst | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  |        | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y Di<br>or<br>(I)   | n.<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)      | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|   |  |         |            |   | Code  | v  | (A) (D)                              | Date<br>Exerc                 | cisable | Expiration<br>Date Titl |   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   | r      |  |   |   |  |   |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Michael J. Pederson by

Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-03/02/2022

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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