#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
|-------------|------|-------|
|             |      |       |

| Check this box if no longer subject to |
|--|
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5           |
| bligations may continue. See           |
| activation 1/h)                        |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

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*  WHITE MILES D  |  |  |            |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ] |  |         |  |  |                    |             |   |                      |  |   |   | olicable)   | g Person(s) to Is   |  |  |
|--|--|--|------------|---|---|--|---------|--|--|--------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD   |  |  |            |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2018             |  |         |  |  |                    |             |   |                      | X  | Office<br>belov   | ,   | Other<br>below<br>and CEO   | (specify  |  |  |
| (Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400   |  |  |            | 100   | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |         |  |  |                    |             |   |                      |  | . Indivine)   | ,   |   |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (St  | ate) (                                     | Zip)       |   |   |  |         |  |  |                    |             |   |                      |  |   | Pers  |   |   |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |            |   |   |  |         |  |  |                    |             |   |                      |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                  |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |                    |             | ıd 5)   | Securi<br>Benefi     |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |   |  |  |
|  |  |  |            |   |   |  | Code    | v  | Amount   | (/                 | A) or<br>D) | Price   |                      | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   | (Instr. 4)  |   |  |  |
| Common shares without par value  |  |  |            | 11/28/2018  |   |  |         |  | S  |                    | 1,600       | 1,600 D   |                      | \$ <mark>72</mark> .                           | 575   | 3,138,104   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common shares without par value  |  |  |            | 11/28/2018  |   |  |         |  | S  |                    | 400         |   | D                    | \$72.58  |   | 3,137,704   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common shares without par value  |  |  | 11/28/2018 |   |   |  | S       |  | 2,900  |                    | D           | \$72.585  |                      | 3,134,804                                      |   | D   |   |   |  |  |
| Common shares without par value  |  |  | 11/28/2018 |   |   |  | S       |  | 500  |                    | D           | \$72.59   |                      | 3,134,304                                      |   | D   |   |   |  |  |
| Common   | shares with  | out par value                              |            | 11/28/  | /2018   |  |         |  | S  |                    | 119         |   | D                    | \$72.595                                       |   | 3,134,185   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common   | ommon shares without par value   |  |            |   |   |  |         |  |  |                    |             |   |                      |  |   | 32  | 2,887 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I   | Profit<br>Sharing<br>Trust   |  |
|  |  | Та   |            |   |   |  |         |  |  |                    | sed of, o   |   |                      |  | y Ov  | vned  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  33. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |            | n Date, Transaction Code (Ins                               |   |  | on of I |  | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                    | e           | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                      |  | Deri  | vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)                           | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |            | Code V  | ,   | (A)  |         |  |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title       | or<br>Nun<br>of   | ount<br>nber<br>ires |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of November 28, 2018.

### Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 3 of 3.

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Miles D. White

11/30/2018

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.