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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tyler Julie L.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 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 _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/18/2022</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 | 02/18/2022 | | A | | 10,482 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 36,254 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/19/2022 | | F | | 281 | D | \$116.79 | 35,973 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/21/2022 | | F | | 342 | D | \$116.79 | 35,631 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/22/2022 | | F | | 466 | D | \$116.79 | 35,165 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | 02/22/2022 | | S | | 462 | D | \$119.2944 ⁽²⁾ | 34,703 | D | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | 9,160 ⁽³⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Trust |

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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$117.58 | 02/18/2022 | | A | | 48,852 | | 02/18/2023 | 02/17/2032 | Common Shares | 48,852 | \$0 | 48,852 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares represent a performance-based restricted stock award under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The award has a 3-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The award includes the right to have shares withheld for tax purposes.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$119.2904 to \$119.302, 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.
- Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 18 2022.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 16,284 on February 18, 2023, 16,284 on February 18, 2024 and 16,284 on February 18, 2025.

Remarks:

The sale transaction was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

/s/ Julie L. Tyler by Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2022

** 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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