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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Babineaux-Fontenot Claire</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK</u> <u>IL</u> <u>60064</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>04/24/2026</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

**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	04/24/2026		A		2,286 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	7,603	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock unit award granted under the Abbott Laboratories 2026 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). The award will be paid, on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date of the director's separation from service, death, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).

/s/ Claire Babineaux-Fontenot  
by Jessica H. Paik, Attorney- 04/28/2026  
in-Fact

\*\* 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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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned constitutes and appoints ELIZABETH C. CUSHMAN, JESSICA H. PAIK, and AARON N. RICE, 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, and in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Abbott Laboratories, an Illinois corporation (the "Company"), (i) to prepare, sign, and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") any and all forms and documents required under federal securities laws, including Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, a Form ID and any other documents necessary to obtain codes, passphrases and passwords necessary to make electronic filings with the SEC, and any other documents in connection therewith, and (ii) to enroll the undersigned and serve as an account administrator for the undersigned's account in the SEC's enhanced Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system ("EDGAR Next") and take any action that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned pursuant to the authority granted to such attorney-in-fact as an account administrator for the undersigned's account in EDGAR Next, in each case, 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) and pursuant to such attorney-in-fact's and agent's authority as an account administrator for the undersigned's account in EDGAR Next, 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 make filings under Rule 144 and Section 16(a) with respect to the Company or if earlier, until the undersigned revokes such authorization by written instructions to the attorney-in-fact.

Date: June 13, 2025

/s/ Claire Babineaux-Fontenot  
Signature of Reporting Person

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