

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BIRD ROGER</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2015</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	42,010	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				
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	4,509	21.2194	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	4,509	21.2194	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	4,509	21.2194	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	3,607	25.2461	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	3,607	25.2461	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	3,607	25.2461	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	3,677	26.6973	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	3,677	26.6973	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	3,676	26.6973	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2009	03/30/2018	Common shares	625	26.1976	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2010	03/30/2018	Common shares	624	26.1976	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2011	03/30/2018	Common shares	624	26.1976	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2016	02/19/2025	Common shares	38,231	47	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2017	02/19/2025	Common shares	38,230	47	D
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/20/2018	02/19/2025	Common shares	38,231	47	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. 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 Roger Bird 03/10/2015

** 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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