Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OSBORN WILLIAM A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]										ionship o all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last)	(F BOTT PARI	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2020										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400 (City) (State) (Zip)								Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran			2. Trans	action :		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.   5)			ed (A) or	i !	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of 6. es Feally (E	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common	Common shares without par value 11/24/2020 M 21,448 A \$43.64 79,745 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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	1. Fransa Code (1 3)		of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securi	ying ive Security		Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$43.64	11/24/2020			М		21,448		04/28/201	.7 0	)4/27/2027	Common shares	21,448		\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Jessica H. Paik, by Power of Attorney for William A.

11/25/2020

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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