

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 15 )\*

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Abbott Laboratories

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(Name of Issuer)

Common shares without par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

002824-10-0

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / /.

(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust  
I.R.S. Identification No. 36-6047554  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) / /  
(b) /x/

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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Illinois  
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
64,148,697

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
64,148,697

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

64,148,697  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

/x/  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.8%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
 Gary P. Coughlan  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) / /  
 (b) /x/

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 3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

74,916 shares - (Does not include shares held in Abbott  
 direct Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust for the  
 benefit of the reporting person.)  
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON  
 WITH

64,148,697 - as Trustee, Abbott Laboratories Stock  
 shares Retirement Trust  
 1,085,640 - as Director, Abbott Laboratories Fund.  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

74,916 shares (See note in 5 above)  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

64,148,697 as Trustee, Abbott Laboratories Stock  
 shares Retirement Trust.  
 1,085,640 as Director, Abbott Laboratories Fund.  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

65,392,809 (Total of 5 + 6 + 83,556 shares - right to acquire by exercise  
 of stock options)  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.0%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN  
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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
 Thomas C. Freyman  
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 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) / /

(b) /x/

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 3 SEC USE ONLY

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 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

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 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

20,805 shares - (Does not include shares held in Abbott  
 direct Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust for the  
 benefit of the reporting person.)

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON  
 WITH

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 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

64,148,697 - as Trustee, Abbott Laboratories Stock  
 Retirement Trust

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 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

20,805 shares (See note in 5 above)

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 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

64,148,697 shares as Trustee, Abbott Laboratories Stock  
 Retirement Trust.

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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

64,185,368 (Total of 5 + 6 + 15,866 shares - right to acquire by exercise  
 of stock options)

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 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.8%

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 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
 Ellen M. Walvoord  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) / /  
 (b) /x/

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 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

(Does not include shares held in Abbott  
 19,000 shares - Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust for the  
 direct benefit of the reporting person.)  
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON  
 WITH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON  
 WITH

64,148,697 - as Trustee, Abbott Laboratories Stock  
 shares Retirement Trust  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

19,000 shares (See note in 5 above)  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

64,148,697 - as Trustee, Abbott Laboratories Stock  
 shares Retirement Trust.  
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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

64,192,033 (Total of 5 + 6 + 24,336 shares - right to acquire by exercise  
 of stock options)  
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7.8%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN  
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- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Abbott Laboratories
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuers's Principal Executive Offices:  
One Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-3500
- Item 2(a) Name of Persons Filing:  
Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust  
Gary P. Coughlan  
Thomas C. Freyman  
Ellen M. Walvoord
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
One Abbott Park Road  
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-3500
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust - Illinois.  
Gary P. Coughlan, Thomas C. Freyman, and  
Ellen M. Walvoord - United States
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common shares without par value
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
002824 10 0
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is an:  
 [X] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
- Item 4. Ownership  
(a) (See cover pages 2, 3,  
(b) 4 and 5, Items 5 through  
(c) 9 and 11.)
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  
Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The shares owned by the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust and the dividends thereon are held for the benefit of participants of the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Plan pursuant to terms of that Plan and the Trust. The Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Plan is a qualified profit sharing plan. As of December 31, 1993, there were 35,148 participants with share balances in the Plan.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. This statement is filed on behalf of each individual listed below pursuant to their agreement.

February 11, 1994

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Date

/s/ Gary P. Coughlan  
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Gary P. Coughlan

ABBOTT LABORATORIES STOCK  
RETIREMENT TRUST

/s/ Thomas C. Freyman  
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Thomas C. Freyman

/s/ Ellen M. Walvoord  
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Ellen M. Walvoord

/s/ Thomas C. Freyman  
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Thomas C. Freyman, Chairman of  
Trustees, Abbott Laboratories  
Stock Retirement Trust

DISCLAIMER OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
UNDER RULE 13d-4

The filing of Schedule 13G Amendment 15 on behalf of the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust does not constitute an admission that the undersigned is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by the Schedule. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4 of the Act, the undersigned disclaims such ownership with respect to any shares listed therein of which he would not otherwise be deemed to be beneficial owner.

/s/ Gary P. Coughlan

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Gary P. Coughlan

February 11, 1994

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Date



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/s/ Thomas C. Freyman

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Thomas C. Freyman

February 11, 1994

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Date

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/s/ Ellen M. Walvoord

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Ellen M. Walvoord

February 11, 1994

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Date

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