

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fussell Stephen R (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018	
	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	02/16/2018		A		44,909 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	184,884	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		M		104,642	A	\$38.4	289,526	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		1,100	D	\$59.47	288,426	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		300	D	\$59.48	288,126	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		1,419	D	\$59.49	286,707	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		441	D	\$59.495	286,266	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		1,200	D	\$59.5	285,066	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		1,172	D	\$59.51	283,894	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		200	D	\$59.515	283,694	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		728	D	\$59.52	282,966	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		989	D	\$59.53	281,977	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		226	D	\$59.54	281,751	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		574	D	\$59.545	281,177	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		180	D	\$59.56	280,997	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		500	D	\$59.58	280,497	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		500	D	\$59.585	279,997	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		500	D	\$59.59	279,497	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		100	D	\$59.595	279,397	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		22,500	D	\$59.6	256,897	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		1,600	D	\$59.63	255,297	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		500	D	\$59.635	254,797	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		1,700	D	\$59.64	253,097	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		600	D	\$59.645	252,497	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		4,794	D	\$59.65	247,703	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		3,200	D	\$59.655	244,503	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		10	D	\$59.6575	244,493	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		8,206	D	\$59.66	236,287	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		2,985	D	\$59.665	233,302	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		77	D	\$59.668	233,225	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S		100	D	\$59.669	233,125	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. 7)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$59.94	02/16/2018		A	246,963	02/16/2019 02/15/2028	Common shares 246,963	\$0	246,963	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$38.4	02/20/2018		M	104,642	02/19/2018 02/18/2026	Common shares 104,642	\$0	104,642	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The awards have 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 awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- 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 82,321 on 02/16/2019, 82,321 on 02/16/2020, and 82,321 on 02/16/2021.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

The option exercise and sale transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 1 of 3.

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell 02/21/2018

** 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).

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