FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ALLEN HUBERT L |  |  |            |              |        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ] |          |  |  |        |                         |  |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)     Director     10% Owner                                    |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|------------|--------------|--------|---|----------|--|--|--------|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| (Last)<br>100 ABE                                       | (F<br>BOTT PARI  | *  | (Middle)   |              |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2023             |          |  |  |        |                         | 7  | below)   |   | le Other below                                      |   | ·   |  |   |
| (Street) ABBOT  | ΓPARK IL   |  | 60064      |              | 4.1    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |          |  |  |        |                         |  | Line   | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   | n  |   |
| (City)  | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)      |              |        | Person  |          |  |  |        |                         |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|   |  | Tab  | le I - Nor | ı-Deriv      | /ative | e Se  | curities | s Acc  | quired,  | Dis    | posed o                 | f, or Be   | ne   | ficially  | y Owned   |   |   |  |   |
| Date  |  |  |            |              |        | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)               |          | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |        |                         |  | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Beneficie<br>Owned F<br>Reported | es Formally (D) (Sollowing (I) (I   |   | Ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |
|   |  |  |            |              |        |   |          |  | Code   | v      | Amount                  | (A) or (D)   |  | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                  |   |   |  | (111311.4)                              |
| Common shares without par value 02/17                   |  |  |            |              | 7/202  | /2023   |          | Α  |  | 18,448 | 18,448 <sup>(1)</sup> A |  | \$ <mark>0</mark>  | 185,543   |   |   | D   |  |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |            |              |        |   |          |  |  |        |                         |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any     | cution Date, |        | ction<br>Instr.   |          |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 1                       | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | curity  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |            |              | Code   | v   | (A)      |  | Date<br>Exercisab  |        | Expiration<br>Date      | Title  | or<br>Nu<br>of   | umber   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup>              | \$106.24   | 02/17/2023                                 |            |              | A      |   | 72,754   |  | 02/17/202  | 4 0    | 02/16/2033              | Common<br>Shares   | 72   | 2,754   | \$0   | 72,754  | 1   | D  |   |

- 1. These shares represent a performance-based restricted stock award under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The award has 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 award includes the right to have shares withheld for tax purposes.
- 2. 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 24,251 on February 17, 2024, 24,251 on February 17, 2025, and 24,252 on February 17, 2026.

/s/ Hubert L. Allen by Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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