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TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Funck Robert E</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|----------------|---|---|-------------------|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2021 | | | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | | | | | | |
| (Street) ABBOT | IL | | 0064 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of | | | | | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | | Zip) | n-Deriva | tive ⁹ | Secu | rities | Δcn | uired | Dis | nosed of | or F | Rene | ficiall | v Own | ed ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | (A) or | A) or 5. Amount of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | or F | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | | 04/28/2021 | | | | G | V | 700 | Г |) | \$0 | \$0 188,65 | | | D | | | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000(1) | | | I | By Trust | | | | |
| Common | shares with | nout par value | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,000(1) | | | I | By Trust | | | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17,821 ⁽²⁾ | | | I | Profit Sharing Trust | | | | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | 500 ⁽³⁾ | | | | By Daughter | | | | |
| | | Tal | | | | | | | | | osed of, o | | | | Owne | d | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executi if any | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transaction of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | vative irities ired r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (3 and 4) | | | | | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | nber | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Held in daughter's annual gift trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by the trust.
- 2. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of April 28, 2021.
- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his daughter.

/s/ Robert E. Funck, Jr. by

Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-04/30/2021

Fact

** 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).
- ** 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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