FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bracken Sharon J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] | | | | | | | | | (Check all app Direct | | blicable) ctor | 10% | Owner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2019 | | | | | | | | | X | | v) `` | belov | (specify | |
| (Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Forn Forn | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Common shares without par value 03/31/ | | | | 1/2019 | 2019 | | | D | | 38,98 | 38,983 D | | \$ | 0 | 5,936 | | D | | |
| Common shares without par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | 760 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Trust | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr.) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | n Date | e ar) | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount nber | nt er | | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of April 1, 2019.

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Sharon J. Bracken

** Signature of Reporting Person

04/02/2019

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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