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* <u>LIDDY EDWARD M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2014								fficer elow)	er (give title w)		Other ( below)	specify	
400 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SOITE 400					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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				Code				٧	Amount	ount (A) or (D)			nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)					
	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/Ye	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		rative rities ired rosed ) . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5			ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Equivalent Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/30/2014		A		793		(1)		(1)	Common shares	793	\$41.5	9	12,358 <sup>(2</sup>	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- $2. \ Balance\ includes\ stock\ equivalent\ units\ acquired\ pursuant\ to\ a\ dividend\ reinvestment\ feature.$

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for Edward M. Liddy 10/01/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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