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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Contreras Jaime</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD <hr/> (Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]</u>	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) <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/30/2019</u>	
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	01/30/2019		M		46,017	A	\$44.4	100,985	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2019		M		84,169	A	\$38.4	185,154	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2019		M		83,951	A	\$47	269,105	D	
Common shares without par value	01/30/2019		S		177,457	D	\$70	91,648	D	
Common shares without par value	01/31/2019		M		62,600	A	\$47	154,248	D	
Common shares without par value	01/31/2019		M		77,550	A	\$38.4	231,798	D	
Common shares without par value	01/31/2019		F		108,090	D	\$71.68	111,301 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common shares without par value								22 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value								84,579 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value								2,595 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common shares without par value								12,081 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Living Trust (by spouse)

**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. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$44.4	01/30/2019		M			46,017	02/17/2018	02/16/2027	Common Shares	46,017	\$0	92,032	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$38.4	01/30/2019		M			84,169	02/19/2017	02/18/2026	Common Shares	84,169	\$0	158,410	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$47	01/30/2019		M			83,951	02/20/2016	02/19/2025	Common Shares	83,951	\$0	62,600	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$47	01/31/2019		M			62,600	02/20/2018	02/19/2025	Common Shares	62,600	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$38.4	01/31/2019		M			77,550	02/19/2018	02/18/2026	Common Shares	77,550	\$0	80,860	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Excludes 12,407 shares previously directly owned which were transferred to the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust on September 21, 2018.
- Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of January 31, 2019.
- Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- Held in spouse's living trust. The reporting person's spouse is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- 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:**

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras      02/01/2019

\*\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned constitutes and appoints HUBERT L. ALLEN, JESSICA H. PAIK, and AARON N. RICE, and each of them individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, to prepare and sign any and all Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Notices of Proposed Sales of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 on Form 144, all SEC statements on Forms 3, 4 and 5 as required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including a Form ID and any other documents necessary to obtain codes and passwords necessary to make electronic filings, and any amendments to such forms, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each act and thing requisite, necessary or desirable to be done under said Rule 144 and Section 16(a), as fully for all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

A copy of this power of attorney shall be filed with the SEC. The authorization set forth above shall continue in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4, or 5 or if earlier, until the undersigned revokes such authorization by written instructions to the attorney-in-fact.

Date: December 14, 2018

/s/ Jaime Contreras  
Signature of Reporting Person

Jaime Contreras

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