## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fussell Stephen R</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F BOTT PARI	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2014								helow)		Other (specify below)  Vice President			
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400				4.1	f Ame	ndme	nt, Date o	of Origina	al File	ed (Month/Da	6. Lir	X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											iiig		
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			Ex r) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			nstr. 4)		
Common shares without par value			09/18						14,500	A	\$22.20	67 124	1,264 D					
Common shares without par value			09/18/2014					M		17,400	A	\$23.21	84 14:	1,664	D			
Common shares without par value 09/			09/18	3/2014				F		23,619	D	\$43.3	8 118	3,045	D			
Common shares without par value												1,2		I	S	Profit Sharing Trust		
Common shares without par value													5	<b>3</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	I	- 1	By pouse	
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/Yea		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly Director (I) (In	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$22.267	09/18/2014			M			14,500	02/18/2	800	02/17/2015	Common shares	14,500	\$0	0	I	)	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$23.2184	09/18/2014			M			17,400	06/01/2	800	05/31/2015	Common shares	17,400	\$0	0	I	)	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of September 18, 2014.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- 3. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell

09/19/2014

\*\* 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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