

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Blaser Brian J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/20/2018</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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>Executive Vice President</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	09/20/2018		M		48,100	A	\$27.0336	184,918	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		M		10,100	A	\$29.292	195,018	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		900	D	\$68.73	194,118	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		350	D	\$68.735	193,768	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		100	D	\$68.7375	193,668	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,800	D	\$68.74	191,868	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,250	D	\$68.745	190,618	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		800	D	\$68.75	189,818	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		2,043	D	\$68.755	187,775	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,757	D	\$68.76	186,018	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,837	D	\$68.765	184,181	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		3,020	D	\$68.77	181,161	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		3,822	D	\$68.775	177,339	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		2,400	D	\$68.78	174,939	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		2,300	D	\$68.785	172,639	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		7,807	D	\$68.79	164,832	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,100	D	\$68.795	163,732	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,500	D	\$68.8	162,232	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,442	D	\$68.805	160,790	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		4,522	D	\$68.81	156,268	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		1,136	D	\$68.815	155,132	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		5,800	D	\$68.82	149,332	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		2,000	D	\$68.825	147,332	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		6,240	D	\$68.83	141,092	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		960	D	\$68.835	140,132	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		3,214	D	\$68.84	136,918	D	
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		100	D	\$68.845	136,818	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 or 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)
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				CodeV	(A)(D)	Date ExercisableExpiration Date	TitleAmount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$27.0336	09/20/2018		M	48,100	02/17/201502/16/2022	Common shares48,100	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$29.292	09/20/2018		M	10,100	06/01/201505/31/2022	Common shares10,100	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 Brian J. Blaser
** Signature of Reporting Person

09/21/2018
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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