FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCCOY JOHN A. JR.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD					<u>A</u>	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2024								(Che	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     Officer (give title Other (specify below)      VICE PRESIDENT					
(Street) ABBOTT PARK IL 60064				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											n				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												i to							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or Pr		Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common shares without par value 02/21/					1/202	/2024		Α		4,407	4,407 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	20,	20,153		D			
Common shares without par value														50	56(2)		I	Profit Sharing Trust		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative   Conversion   Date   E.			3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		1	of Securities		s ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I) Or Indirect (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	100	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$116.98	02/21/2024			A		16,563		02/21/202	5 0	2/20/2034	Commo		16,563	\$0	16,56	3	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares represent a performance-based restricted stock award under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The award has a 3-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The award includes the right to have shares withheld for tax purposes
- 2. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 21, 2024.
- 3. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 5,521 on February 21, 2025, 5,521 on February 21, 2026, and 5,521 on February 1, 2027.

/s/ John A. McCoy, Jr. by

Jessica H. Paik, Attorney-in-02/23/2024

**Fact** 

\*\* 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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