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* <u>LANE ANDREW H</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ ABT ]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)  Director 10%  Officer (give title Othe				ner	
(Last) 100 ABE	(F BOTT PAR	*	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2020							Cofficer (give title below)  Cother (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street)	Г PARK II		60064	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	) X Form fi	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				е	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.				5) Securitie Beneficia	Beneficially Owned Following		Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			su. 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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		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)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date	ion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$87.72	02/21/2020		A		126,435		02/21/2021	02/20/20	030	Common shares	126,435	\$0	126,43	35	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 42,145 on February 21, 2021, 42,145 on February 21, 2022, and 42,145 on February 21, 2023.

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Andrew H. Lane

02/25/2020

\*\* 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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