Instruction 1(b).

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* Ford Robert B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]									ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director		ng Per	rson(s) to Is	
(Last) 100 ABE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2020							X	Office below			Other (subelow)	specify	
(Street) ABBOT	ABBOTT II 60064-6400			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)															
		Table	I - Nor	า-Deriva	tive S	ecur	rities Acq	uired,	Dis	osed of	or B	enef	icially	Own	ed			
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution ay/Year) if any		cution Date, Trai		Transaction Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	P P	rice	Transa	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)	
Common shares without par value 05/15/2				2020	.020		G	v	20,918	D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	10	9,625	D			
Common shares without par value 05/15/2			2020			G	V	20,918	A		\$0	135,243 ⁽¹⁾			I	Ford Family Trust		
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)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expirati	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date		Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Held \ in the Ford \ Family \ Trust \ DTD \ June \ 2, 2014. \ The \ reporting \ person \ is \ co-trustee \ of \ the \ trust.$

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Robert B. Ford

05/22/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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