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FORM 4

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without par value

02/28/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Blaser Brian	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
100 ABBO		(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
ABBOTT F	PARK, IL 60064-6	,	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Per More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common										

13,529 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Blaser Brian J Executive 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Brian J. 03/02/2018 Blaser

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** 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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