Bracken Sharon J Form 4 August 03, 2017

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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|  |                                      |                    | Symbol                         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] |                                |                              |              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |  |
| (Last)                                   | (Last) (First) (Middle)              |                    |                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  |                                |                              |              |  | (Check all applicable)                                   |   |  |  |
| 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD                     |                                      |                    | (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017    |  |                                |                              |              | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President                                 |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)                                 |                                      |                    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original |  |                                |                              |              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |   |  |  |
| ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064                    |                                      |                    | Filed(Month/Day/Year)          |  |                                |                              |              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person               |  |   |  |  |
| (City)                                   | (State)                              | (Zip)              | Tabl                           | le I - Non-l   | Derivative                     | Secu                         | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | r) Executio<br>any | med<br>n Date, if<br>Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>shares<br>without par<br>value | 08/01/2017                           |                    |                                | S  | 400                            | D                            | \$<br>49.165 | 28,806   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>shares<br>without par<br>value | 08/01/2017                           |                    |                                | S  | 600                            | D                            | \$ 49.16     | 28,206   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common shares without par                | 08/01/2017                           |                    |                                | S  | 1,000                          | D                            | \$<br>49.161 | 27,206   | D  |   |  |  |

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Common shares without par

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Profit Sharing Trust

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|
|   |   |                                      | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable              | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Bracken Sharon J

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064 Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Sharon J.

Bracken 08/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of August 1, 2017.

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