LANE ANDREW H

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LANE ANDREW H			Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]					Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
				endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative)	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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)		
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018			F	605	D	\$ 60.17	22,294 (1)	D		
Common shares without par value								1,031 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 59.94	02/16/2018		A	182,935	02/16/2019	02/15/2028	Common shares	182,93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANE ANDREW H 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Executive Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Andrew H. Lane

02/21/2018

**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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 16, 2018.

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 60,979 on 02/16/2019, 60,978 on 02/16/2020, and 60,978 on 02/16/2021

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