

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIRD ROGER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	02/17/2017		A		13,307 (1)	A	\$ 0 63,910
Common shares without par value	02/21/2017		F		727	D	\$ 44.69 63,183
Common shares without par value	02/21/2017		S		219	D	\$ 44.91 62,964

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Common shares without par value	02/21/2017	S	100	D	\$ 44.995	62,864	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	M	11,030	A	\$ 26.6973	73,894	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	M	1,873	A	\$ 26.1976	75,767	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	9,936	D	\$ 45.02	65,831	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	700	D	\$ 45.03	65,131	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 45.031	65,031	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	1,500	D	\$ 45.035	63,531	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	400	D	\$ 45.04	63,131	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 45.041	63,031	D
Common shares without par value	02/22/2017	S	167	D	\$ 45.045	62,864	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)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 44.4	02/17/2017		A	92,032	02/17/2018 02/16/2027	Common shares	92,032
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 26.6973	02/22/2017		M	11,030	02/15/2011 02/14/2018	Common shares	11,030
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 26.1976	02/22/2017		M	1,873	03/31/2011 03/30/2018	Common shares	1,873

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIRD ROGER 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Roger Bird
02/22/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.

(2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 30,678 on 02/17/2018, 30,677 on 02/17/2019, and 30,677 on 02/17/2020.

(3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

The sale transactions on February 21, 2017, were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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