Contreras Jaime Form 4 April 29, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Contreras Jaime Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 04/25/2019 below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquor(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	04/25/2019		Code V M	Amount 46,016	or (D)	Price \$ 44.4	(Instr. 3 and 4) 80,722	D	
Common shares without par value	04/25/2019		M	36,716	A	\$ 59.94	117,438	D	
Common shares without par value	04/25/2019		S	70,400	D	\$ 70	47,038	D	

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Common shares without par value	04/25/2019	S	12,332	D	\$ 70.02	34,706	D	
Common shares without par value	04/26/2019	M	80,860	A	\$ 38.4	115,566	D	
Common shares without par value	04/26/2019	F	57,962	D	\$ 78.11	57,604	D	
Common shares without par value						22 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						153,319 (2)	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value						2,227 (3)	I	By Spouse
Common shares without par value						12,081 (4)	I	Living Trust (by spouse)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			

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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 44.4	04/25/2019	M	46,016	02/17/2019	02/16/2027	Common shares	46,016
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 59.94	04/25/2019	M	36,716	02/16/2019	02/15/2028	Common shares	36,716
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 38.4	04/26/2019	M	80,860	02/19/2019	02/18/2026	Common shares	80,860

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Contreras Jaime

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Senior Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Jaime
Contreras

04/29/2019

**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 April 25, 2019.
- (2) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (4) Held in spouse's living trust. The reporting person's spouse is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (6) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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