ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4 October 04, 2016

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OSBORN WILLIAM A**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

09/30/2016

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

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

below)

X Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(9-02)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(State)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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	Derivative					Acquired							
	Security				(A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Equivalent	\$ 0 (1)	09/30/2016	A		922		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common shares	922	\$ 4		

Reporting Owners

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OSBORN WILLIAM A							
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD	X						

Signatures

Units

John A. Berry, by Power of Attorney for William A.
Osborn

10/04/2016

**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) Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott shares.
- (2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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