ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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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 Watkin Jared 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 02/17/2017 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) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	02/17/2017		A	7,393 (1)	A	\$ 0	53,955	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2017		F	740	D	\$ 44.69	53,215	D	
Common shares without par value	02/21/2017		F	683	D	\$ 44.69	52,532	D	

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Common shares without par value	02/21/2017	S	300	D	\$ 44.98	52,232	D	
Common shares without par value	02/21/2017	S	100	D	\$ 44.981	52,132	D	
Common shares without par value	02/21/2017	S	100	D	\$ 44.985	52,032	D	
Common shares without par value	02/21/2017	S	55	D	\$ 44.987	51,977	D	
Common shares without par value						444 (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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		f 6	Date Exercise	sable and	7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative			Expiration Dat	e	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		((Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		.)				
	Derivative			or Disposed of		of				
	Security			(D)						
	•			(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
							.	.		Amount
							Date	Expiration	Title	or
							Exercisable	Date		Number
				Code V	(A) (E	D)				of Shares
Option									C	
(right to	\$ 44.4	02/17/2017		A	51,129	(02/17/2018	02/16/2027	Common	51,129
buy) (3)	·				•				shares	,
ouy) <u>~</u>										

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watkin Jared

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

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jared
Watkin

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The
- (1) 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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 17, 2017.
 - Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section
- (3) 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 17,043 on 02/17/2018, 17,043 on 02/17/2019, and 17,043 on 02/17/2020.

Remarks:

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

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