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1(b).

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Fussell Stephen R Symbol ABE (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]			Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT	PARK, IL 60064-	-6400					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day		Code) (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Securities Ownership I Beneficially Form: E Owned Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value	02/16/2018		Code V	Amount 44,909 (1)	(D)	Price	184,884	D		
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		M	104,642	A	\$ 38.4	289,526	D		
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018		S	1,100	D	\$ 59.47	288,426	D		

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Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	300	D	\$ 59.48	288,126	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	1,419	D	\$ 59.49	286,707	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	441	D	\$ 59.495	286,266	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	1,200	D	\$ 59.5	285,066	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	1,172	D	\$ 59.51	283,894	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	200	D	\$ 59.515	283,694	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	728	D	\$ 59.52	282,966	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	989	D	\$ 59.53	281,977	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	226	D	\$ 59.54	281,751	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	574	D	\$ 59.545	281,177	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	180	D	\$ 59.56	280,997	D
	02/20/2018	S	500	D	\$ 59.58	280,497	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	500	D	\$ 59.585	279,997	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	500	D	\$ 59.59	279,497	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	100	D	\$ 59.595	279,397	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	22,500	D	\$ 59.6	256,897	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	1,600	D	\$ 59.63	255,297	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	500	D	\$ 59.635	254,797	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	1,700	D	\$ 59.64	253,097	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	600	D	\$ 59.645	252,497	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	4,794	D	\$ 59.65	247,703	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	3,200	D	\$ 59.655	244,503	D
	02/20/2018	S	10	D		244,493	D

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Common shares without par value					\$ 59.6575		
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	8,206	D	\$ 59.66	236,287	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	2,985	D	\$ 59.665	233,302	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	77	D	\$ 59.668	233,225	D
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	100	D	\$ 59.669	233,125	D

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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 on 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	ĵ			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 59.94	02/16/2018		A	246,963		02/16/2019	02/15/2028	Common shares	2
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 38.4	02/20/2018		M		104,642	02/19/2018	02/18/2026	Common shares	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fussell Stephen R Executive
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell 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).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The

 (1) awards have a 3-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.
- 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 82,321 on 02/16/2019, 82,321 on 02/16/2020, and 82,321 on 02/16/2021.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

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

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