ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20540

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIRD ROGER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			04/27/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Senior Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015		Code V M	Amount 13,527	(D)	Price \$ 21.2194	55,537	D	
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015		M	10,821	A	\$ 25.2461	66,358	D	
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015		S	100	D	\$ 47.575	66,258	D	

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Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	300	D	\$ 47.57	65,958	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	5,953	D	\$ 47.571	60,005	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	11,195	D	\$ 47.561	48,810	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	500	D	\$ 47.562	48,310	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	900	D	\$ 47.57	47,410	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	5,400	D	\$ 47.56	42,010	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	2,866	D	\$ 47.57	39,144	D
Common shares without par value	04/27/2015	S	1,334	D	\$ 47.58	37,810	D

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

					and 5	5)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 21.2194	04/27/2015	M			13,527	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	13,527
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 25.2461	04/27/2015	M			10,821	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	10,821

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRD ROGER

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Senior Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Roger
Bird
04/29/2015

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

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