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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ford Robert B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		M		4,467	A	\$ 26.1879
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		M		10,400	A	\$ 22.3919
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018		M		19,600	A	\$ 27.0336

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Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	M	49,000	A	\$ 34.94	135,633	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.81	135,433	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	300	D	\$ 62.82	135,133	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.825	135,033	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	527	D	\$ 62.83	134,506	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.84	134,406	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.845	134,206	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.85	134,106	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.86	134,006	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	400	D	\$ 62.88	133,606	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.89	133,406	D
	01/30/2018	S	200	D		133,206	D

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Common shares without par value					\$ 62.8975		
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.9	133,106	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.91	132,906	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.93	132,706	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	1,100	D	\$ 62.95	131,606	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.955	131,406	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,700	D	\$ 62.96	128,706	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	200	D	\$ 62.965	128,506	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.97	126,506	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	400	D	\$ 62.975	126,106	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.98	125,106	D
	01/30/2018	S	1,346	D	\$ 62.985	123,760	D

Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	100	D	\$ 62.9875	123,660	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	3,600	D	\$ 62.99	120,060	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	5,303	D	\$ 62.995	114,757	D
Common shares without par value	01/30/2018	S	21,789	D	\$ 63	92,968	D

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 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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.1879	01/30/2018		M	4,467	02/19/2013	02/18/2020	Common shares	4,467
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.3919	01/30/2018		M	10,400	02/18/2014	02/17/2021	Common shares	10,400

