

Contreras Jaime
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Contreras Jaime

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

08/29/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

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

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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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		1,640	D	\$ 66.785 125,471 D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		8,895	D	\$ 66.79 116,576 D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S		2,768	D	\$ 66.795 113,080 D

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Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,505	D	\$ 66.8	111,303	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,463	D	\$ 66.805	108,840	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,900	D	\$ 66.81	105,940	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	600	D	\$ 66.815	105,340	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,799	D	\$ 66.82	103,541	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	200	D	\$ 66.825	103,341	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	928	D	\$ 66.835	102,413	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	4,116	D	\$ 66.84	98,297	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	805	D	\$ 66.845	97,492	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	8,335	D	\$ 66.85	89,157	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	840	D	\$ 66.855	88,317	D
	08/29/2018	S	14,800	D	\$ 66.86	73,517	D

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Common shares without par value									
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S	474	D	\$ 66.865	73,043	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S	10,200	D	\$ 66.87	54,968 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares without par value							22 ⁽²⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value							72,172 ⁽³⁾	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value							2,595 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Spouse
Common shares without par value							12,081 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Living Trust (by spouse)

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras	08/31/2018
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__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) Excludes 7,875 shares previously directly owned which were transferred to the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust on July 6, 2018.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of August 29, 2018.
- (3) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (5) Held in spouse's living trust. The reporting person's spouse is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 2 of 2.

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