

Contreras Jaime
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

09/22/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017		M		13,400	A	\$ 26.1879
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017		M		17,300	A	\$ 22.3919
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017		M		22,000	A	\$ 27.0336

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Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	34,400	D	\$ 51.95	63,639	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	4,152	D	\$ 51.96	59,487	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	1,701	D	\$ 51.97	57,786	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	1,913	D	\$ 51.98	55,873	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	909	D	\$ 51.99	54,964	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	1,109	D	\$ 52	53,855	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	3,816	D	\$ 52.01	50,039	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.02	48,439	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	200	D	\$ 52.025	48,239	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	500	D	\$ 52.03	47,739	D
Common shares without par value	09/22/2017	S	1,200	D	\$ 52.04	46,539	D
	09/22/2017	S	1,200	D	\$ 52.041	45,339	D

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Common shares without par value				
Common shares without par value	21 ⁽¹⁾	I		Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	64,297 ⁽²⁾	I		Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value	2,410 ⁽³⁾	I		By Spouse
Common shares without par value	12,081 ⁽⁴⁾	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) (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) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 26.1879	09/22/2017		M	13,400	02/19/2013 02/18/2020	Common shares 13,400
Option (right to	\$ 22.3919	09/22/2017		M	17,300	02/18/2014 02/17/2021	Common shares 17,300

buy) ⁽⁵⁾

Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 27.0336	09/22/2017	M	22,000	02/17/2015	02/16/2022	Common shares	22,000
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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

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras	09/26/2017
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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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of September 22, 2017.
- (2) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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:

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

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