Stratton John G Form 4 April 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stratton John G

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(State)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4 Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Security				(A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	(1)	03/31/2018	Α		525		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common shares	525	\$ 59

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stratton John G 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064	X						

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for John G. Stratton 04/02/2018

**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).
- (1) Director fees credited to a stock equivalent unit account under a grantor trust established by the director and paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from the board. The stock equivalent units earn the same return as if the fees were invested in Abbott stock.
- (2) Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

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