Stratton John G Form 4 April 30, 2019

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Stratton John G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer			
			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
00 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			04/26/2019	Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own			

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire							in ed, Disposed of, of Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Instr. 3)		Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common											
shares	04/26/2010		٨	2,241	٨	\$ 0	Q 6/11	D			

shares without par 04/26/2019 A 04/26/2019 A

value

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for John G.
Stratton
04/30/2019

**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).

These are restricted stock units awarded under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program (the "Program"). They will be paid, (1) on a one-to-one basis, in Abbott common shares on the earlier of the date of the director's separation from service, death, or the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Program).

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