

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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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)

11/25/2014

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014		M		33,900	A	\$ 26.6973
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014		M		17,700	A	\$ 26.015
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014		S		1,100	D	\$ 44.06

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Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	300	D	\$ 44.061	80,336	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	11,374	D	\$ 44.07	68,962	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	35,607	D	\$ 44.071	33,355	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	200	D	\$ 44.072	33,155	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	300	D	\$ 44.073	32,855	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	1,064	D	\$ 44.08	31,791	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	255	D	\$ 44.09	31,536	D	
Common shares without par value	11/25/2014	S	1,400	D	\$ 44.091	30,136	D	
Common shares without par value						20 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						63,903 ⁽²⁾	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value						2,046 ⁽³⁾	I	By spouse

Common shares without par value	12,081 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Living Trust (by spouse)
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 26.6973	11/25/2014		M	33,900	02/15/2011 02/14/2018	Common shares	33,900
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 26.015	11/25/2014		M	17,700	02/20/2012 02/19/2019	Common shares	17,700

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	11/26/2014
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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 November 25, 2014.
- (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 1996 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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