

Blaser Brian J
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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 *
 Blaser Brian J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

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

09/20/2018

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)

Executive Vice President

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		M		48,100	A	\$ 27.0336
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		M		10,100	A	\$ 29.292
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018		S		900	D	\$ 68.73

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Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	350	D	\$ 68.735	193,768	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	100	D	\$ 68.7375	193,668	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,800	D	\$ 68.74	191,868	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,250	D	\$ 68.745	190,618	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	800	D	\$ 68.75	189,818	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	2,043	D	\$ 68.755	187,775	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,757	D	\$ 68.76	186,018	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,837	D	\$ 68.765	184,181	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	3,020	D	\$ 68.77	181,161	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	3,822	D	\$ 68.775	177,339	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	2,400	D	\$ 68.78	174,939	D
	09/20/2018	S	2,300	D	\$ 68.785	172,639	D

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Common shares without par value							
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	7,807	D	\$ 68.79	164,832	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,100	D	\$ 68.795	163,732	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,500	D	\$ 68.8	162,232	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,442	D	\$ 68.805	160,790	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	4,522	D	\$ 68.81	156,268	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	1,136	D	\$ 68.815	155,132	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	5,800	D	\$ 68.82	149,332	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	2,000	D	\$ 68.825	147,332	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	6,240	D	\$ 68.83	141,092	D
Common shares without par value	09/20/2018	S	960	D	\$ 68.835	140,132	D
	09/20/2018	S	3,214	D	\$ 68.84	136,918	D

Common shares without par value

Common shares without par value

09/20/2018 S 100 D \$ 68.845 136,818 D

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) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 27.0336	09/20/2018		M	48,100	02/17/2015 02/16/2022	Common shares 48,100
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 29.292	09/20/2018		M	10,100	06/01/2015 05/31/2022	Common shares 10,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blaser Brian J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Brian J.
Blaser

09/21/2018

__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) 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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