

ABBOTT LABORATORIES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WHITE MILES D**

(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)

07/25/2016

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)  
Chairman and CEO

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price  |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 550,000   | A  | \$ 25.2461   |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 3,647   | A  | \$ 43.155  |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 13,500  | A  | \$ 43.29   |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 20,602 | A | \$ 43.22  | 2,048,266 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 7,300  | A | \$ 43.14  | 2,055,566 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 300    | A | \$ 43.065 | 2,055,866 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 3,800  | A | \$ 43.24  | 2,059,666 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 35,664 | A | \$ 43.08  | 2,095,330 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 12,600 | A | \$ 43.19  | 2,107,930 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 3,220  | A | \$ 43.145 | 2,111,150 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 1,800  | A | \$ 43.185 | 2,112,950 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 2,100  | A | \$ 43.16  | 2,115,050 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 8,700  | A | \$ 43.15  | 2,123,750 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 100    | A | \$ 43.32  | 2,123,850 | D |
|                                 | 07/25/2016 | P | 1,900  | A | \$ 43.115 | 2,125,750 | D |

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|  |            |   |        |   |               |           |   |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|---------------|-----------|---|
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value |            |   |        |   |               |           |   |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 7,080  | A | \$ 43.18      | 2,132,830 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 3,504  | A | \$ 43.225     | 2,136,334 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 100    | A | \$<br>43.1525 | 2,136,434 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 9,100  | A | \$ 43.235     | 2,145,534 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 9,198  | A | \$ 43.265     | 2,154,732 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 6,758  | A | \$ 43.25      | 2,161,490 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 100    | A | \$<br>43.2725 | 2,161,590 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 200    | A | \$ 43.335     | 2,161,790 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 10,300 | A | \$ 43.07      | 2,172,090 | D |
| Common<br>shares<br>without<br>par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 25,400 | A | \$ 43.09      | 2,197,490 | D |
|  | 07/25/2016 | P | 6,575  | A | \$ 43.245     | 2,204,065 | D |

|                                 |            |   |        |   |            |           |   |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|---|
| Common shares without par value |            |   |        |   |            |           |   |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 14,802 | A | \$ 43.26   | 2,218,867 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 23,598 | A | \$ 43.275  | 2,242,465 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 10,499 | A | \$ 43.105  | 2,252,964 | D |
| Common shares without par value | 07/25/2016 | P | 100    | A | \$ 43.1725 | 2,253,064 | D |

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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 of Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 25.2461   | 07/25/2016                           |  | M                              | 550,000   | 02/16/2010   | 02/15/2017  | Common shares | 550,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WHITE MILES D  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400

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Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D.  
White

07/27/2016

\_\_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 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 5. The transactions reported on this Form 4 are part of a series of transactions pursuant to which Mr. White personally

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