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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIRD ROGER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD											
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT P						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common shares without par value	02/28/2018			F	5,487	D	\$ 60.55	68,081	D		
Common shares without par value	03/01/2018			S	100	D	\$ 58.805	67,981	D		
Common shares without par value	03/01/2018			S	1,545	D	\$ 58.801	66,436	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)]
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRD ROGER

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Senior Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Roger
Bird
03/02/2018

**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).

Remarks:

The sale transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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