Fussell Stephen R Form 4 February 21, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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02/20/2018

without par value

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fussell Stephen R (Last) (First) (Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				3 Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD				(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2018				_	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				(6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	ABBOTT I	PARK, IL 6006	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A oror Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	~				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)				
	Common shares without par value	02/20/2018			S	200	D	\$ 59.82	190,216	D			
	Common shares without par value	02/20/2018			S	1,832	D	\$ 59.83	188,384	D			
	Common shares	02/20/2018			S	1.100	D	\$ 59.84	187.284	D			

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Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	1,000	D	\$ 59.85	186,284	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	400	D	\$ 59.855	185,884	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	100	D	\$ 59.8575	185,784	D	
Common shares without par value	02/20/2018	S	900	D	\$ 59.86	184,884	D	
Common shares without par value						1,599 <u>(1)</u>	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						53 (2)	I	By Spouse

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposec of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fussell Stephen R Executive 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Stephen R. Fussell 02/21/2018

**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 16, 2018.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.

Remarks:

The sale transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 3 of 3.

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