

STARKS DANIEL J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
STARKS DANIEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/02/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	08/02/2017		M	168,413 A	\$ 28.5 6,607,117	D	
Common shares without par value	08/02/2017		M	336,131 A	\$ 33.14 6,943,248	D	
Common shares without par value					258 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Alyne Starks 2012 Irrevocable Trust

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 28.5	08/02/2017		M	168,413	01/04/2017 01/03/2018	Common shares 168,413
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.14	08/02/2017		M	336,131	01/04/2017 01/03/2018	Common shares 336,131

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STARKS DANIEL J 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064		X		

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Daniel J. Starks

08/03/2017

\*\*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) Held in the Alynne Starks 2012 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person is the sole trustee of the trust.

(2) St. Jude Medical, Inc. stock option that was converted to an Abbott stock option in connection with Abbott's acquisition of St. Jude Medical, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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