Salvadori Daniel Gesua Sive Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Salvadori Daniel Gesua Sive		Symbo	Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2017				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ABBOTT	(Street) PARK, IL 60064-	Filed(M	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)									y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired (An Date, if Transactioror Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			(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	12/14/2017		M		A	\$ 47	102,117	D		
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017		S	9,839	D	\$ 54.901	92,278	D		
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017		S	1,483	D	\$ 54.91	90,795	D		

Common shares without par value	12/14/2017	S	200	D	\$ 54.911 90,595	D
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017	S	200	D	\$ 54.915 90,395	D
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017	S	1,900	D	\$ 54.92 88,495	D
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017	S	100	D	\$ 54.9214 88,395	D
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017	S	6,897	D	\$ 54.93 81,498	D
Common shares without par value	12/14/2017	S	7,700	D	\$ 54.935 73,798	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 47	12/14/2017		M		28,319	02/20/2017	02/19/2025	Common shares	28,319

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Salvadori Daniel Gesua Sive Executive 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Vice ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400 President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Daniel Gesua Sive Salvadori

12/14/2017

**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) 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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