Contreras Jaime Form 4 February 21, 2018

FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Contreras Jaime

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		ABBC	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				(Cho	e)	
(Last)	(First) (P	(Month)	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) — Director — 10% Owner		% Owner ner (specify				
			If Amendment, Date Original iled(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			
ABBOTT P	ARK, IL 60064						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
shares without par value	02/16/2018		A	20,030 (1)	A	\$ 0	65,369	D	
Common shares without par value							22 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value							64,297 (3)	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006

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			Living Trust
Common shares without par value	2,410 <u>(4)</u>	I	By spouse
Common shares without par value	12,081 <u>(5)</u>	I	Living Trust (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 59.94	02/16/2018		A	110,146	02/16/2019	02/15/2028	Common shares	110,140

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
roporous o mari muno, marioso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jaime 02/21/2018 Contreras

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program. The
- (1) awards have a 3-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of February 16, 2018.
- (3) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (5) Held in spouse's living trust. The reporting person's spouse is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2017 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 36,716 on 02/16/2019, 36,715 on 02/16/2020, and 36,715 on 02/16/2021.

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