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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
WHITE MILES D
(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD
(Street)
ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-6400
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
X Director
10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)
Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	76,280	D	$0	1,394,153	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		M		438,000	A	$21.2194	1,832,153	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		296,778	D	$46	1,535,375	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		14,781	D	$46.005	1,520,594	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		400	D	$46.0075	1,520,194	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		89,114	D	$46.01	1,431,080	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		2,921	D	$46.015	1,428,159	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		12,150	D	$46.02	1,416,009	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		2,617	D	$46.025	1,413,392	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		200	D	$46.0275	1,413,192	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		14,439	D	$46.03	1,398,753	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		1,100	D	$46.035	1,397,653	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		1,300	D	$46.04	1,396,353	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		300	D	$46.045	1,396,053	D	
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		1,900	D	$46.05	1,394,153	D	
Common shares without par value								28,369 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	630	A	$0	630 (2)	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	300	A	$0	8,643 (2)	I	By son
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	300	A	$0	8,552 (2)	I	By son
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	630	D	$0	0 (2)	I	By wife
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	175	A	$0	8,818 (2)	I	By son
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G	V	280	A	$0	8,832 (2)	I	By son

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy) [(3)]	$21.2194	12/16/2015		M			438,000	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	438,000	$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of December 15, 2015.
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and sons.
3. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

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

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D. White — 12/18/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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