

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Form 8-K
February 27, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 27, 2015**

Abbott Laboratories

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-2189
(Commission File Number)

36-0698440
(IRS Employer Identification

No.)

100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6400

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(224) 667-6100**

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On February 27, 2015, Abbott completed the sale of its developed markets branded generics pharmaceuticals business to Mylan in exchange for 110 million ordinary shares of Mylan N.V.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b) To be provided by amendment.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.

2.1

Exhibit

Amended and Restated Business Transfer Agreement dated as of November 4, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by Abbott Laboratories with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 5, 2014)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 27, 2015

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

By:

/s/ Thomas C. Freyman

Thomas C. Freyman

Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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