Karam Sammy Form 4 February 26, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Karam Sammy

(First)

(Middle)

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2019

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Senior Vice President

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Option Common (right to \$ 75.9 02/22/2019 A 81,578 02/22/2020 02/21/2029 81,578 shares buy) (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Karam Sammy

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD Senior Vice President

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Sammy
Karam
02/26/2019

**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).

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 27,192 on February 22, 2020, 27,193 on February 22, 2021, and 27,193 on February 22, 2022.

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