

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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 Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		M		438,000	A	\$ 21.2194
Common shares without par value	12/16/2015		S		296,778	D	\$ 46

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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
	12/16/2015	S	1,900	D	\$ 46.05	1,394,153	D

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Common shares without par value									
Common shares without par value						28,369 <u>(1)</u>	I		Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G V 630	A \$ 0	630 <u>(2)</u>		I		By wife
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G V 300	A \$ 0	8,643 <u>(2)</u>		I		By son
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G V 300	A \$ 0	8,552 <u>(2)</u>		I		By son
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G V 630	D \$ 0	0 <u>(2)</u>		I		By wife
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G V 175	A \$ 0	8,818 <u>(2)</u>		I		By son
Common shares without par value	12/14/2015		G V 280	A \$ 0	8,832 <u>(2)</u>		I		By son

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	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)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 21.2194	12/16/2015			M				02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	438,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE MILES D 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Miles D. White  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/18/2015  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) 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).  
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