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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Contreras Jaime Issuer Symbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD 08/29/2018 below) Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)		
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		Code V S	Amount 1,640	(D)	Price \$ 66.785	125,471	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S	8,895	D	\$ 66.79	116,576	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018		S	2,768	D	\$ 66.795	113,080	D	

Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,505	D	\$ 66.8	111,303	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,463	D	\$ 66.805	108,840	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	2,900	D	\$ 66.81	105,940	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	600	D	\$ 66.815	105,340	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	1,799	D	\$ 66.82	103,541	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	200	D	\$ 66.825	103,341	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	928	D	\$ 66.835	102,413	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	4,116	D	\$ 66.84	98,297	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	805	D	\$ 66.845	97,492	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	8,335	D	\$ 66.85	89,157	D
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	840	D	\$ 66.855	88,317	D
	08/29/2018	S	14,800	D	\$ 66.86	73,517	D

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Common shares without par value								
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	474	D	\$ 66.865	73,043	D	
Common shares without par value	08/29/2018	S	10,200	D	\$ 66.87	54,968 (1)	D	
Common shares without par value						22 (2)	I	Profit Sharing Trust
Common shares without par value						72,172 (3)	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common shares without par value						2,595 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Spouse
Common shares without par value						12,081 (5)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or]
					Disposed				-
					of (D)				(

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Jessica H. Paik, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras

08/31/2018

**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).
- (1) Excludes 7,875 shares previously directly owned which were transferred to the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust on July 6, 2018
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of August 29, 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.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c). Form 2 of 2.

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