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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

without

shares

without

par value

par value Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Contreras Jaime			Sy	ymbol ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]	Issuer (Checkell and Feeble)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			(M	. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 3/31/2015	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		rate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	without par value				36,898 D			
	Common shares				Profit 20 (1) I Sharing			

Sharing

Trust

Jaime

Contreras

Marvan 2006

								Living Trust
Common shares without par value	03/31/2015	A	1,042 (3)	A	\$ 0	2,421	I	By spouse
Common shares without par value	03/31/2015	F	99	D	\$ 47.08	2,322	I	By spouse
Common shares without par value	03/31/2015	S	228	D	\$ 46.431	2,094	I	By spouse
Common shares without par value						12,081 (4)	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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 $\label{lem:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of S) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Senior Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jaime Contreras

04/02/2015

**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) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of March 31, 2015.
- (2) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
 - This grant represents a restricted stock unit award under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The award has a 3-year
- (3) term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting on each anniversary of the grant date. The award includes the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- (4) 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:

The sale transaction was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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