ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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FORM 4

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Contreras Jaime

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

shares

ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A) or osed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
shares without par value	03/21/2017		G	V	394	D	\$0	45,339	D	
Common shares without par value	03/21/2017		G	V	394	A	\$ 0	64,297 <u>(1)</u>	I	Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust
Common								21 (2)	I	Profit

Sharing

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without par value			Trust
Common shares without par value	2,426 (3)	I	By Spouse
Common shares without par value	12,081 (4)	I	Living Trust (by spouse)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting 6 wher runne / runne ss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Contreras Jaime 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Jaime 03/24/2017 Contreras

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners

Date

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- * 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) Held in the Jaime Contreras Marvan 2006 Living Trust. The reporting person is sole trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable.
- (2) Balance in the Abbott Laboratories Stock Retirement Trust as of March 22, 2017.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
- (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.

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