ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ford Robert B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2014	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common									
shares	07/01/2014		A	9,300	٨	ф О	(0.162	D	
without par	07/01/2014		A	(1)	Α	3 0	69,162	D	
value									
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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 41.14	07/01/2014		A	56,933	07/01/2015	06/30/2024	Common shares	56,933

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ford Robert B 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064

Senior Vice President

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Robert B. Ford

07/03/2014

**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).
- These shares represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program. The

 (1) awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon Abbott reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 18,978 on 7/1/2015, 18,977 on 7/1/2016, and 18,978 on 7/1/2017.

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