ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT] **BIRD ROGER** (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ABBOTT PARK, Â ILÂ 60064 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common shares without par value 42,010 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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 $\textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (\textit{e.g.}, \textbf{puts}, \textbf{calls}, \textbf{warrants}, \textbf{options}, \textbf{convertible securities})}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative (Ins	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/17/2007	02/16/2016	Common shares	4,509	\$ 21.2194	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/17/2008	02/16/2016	Common shares	4,509	\$ 21.2194	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/17/2009	02/16/2016	Common shares	4,509	\$ 21.2194	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2008	02/15/2017	Common shares	3,607	\$ 25.2461	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2009	02/15/2017	Common shares	3,607	\$ 25.2461	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/16/2010	02/15/2017	Common shares	3,607	\$ 25.2461	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2009	02/14/2018	Common shares	3,677	\$ 26.6973	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2010	02/14/2018	Common shares	3,677	\$ 26.6973	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	02/15/2011	02/14/2018	Common shares	3,676	\$ 26.6973	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	03/31/2009	03/30/2018	Common shares	625	\$ 26.1976	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	03/31/2010	03/30/2018	Common shares	624	\$ 26.1976	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (1)	03/31/2011	03/30/2018	Common shares	624	\$ 26.1976	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/20/2016	02/19/2025	Common shares	38,231	\$ 47	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/20/2017	02/19/2025	Common shares	38,230	\$ 47	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	02/20/2018	02/19/2025	Common shares	38,231	\$ 47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BIRD ROGER 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

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Date

Signatures

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for Roger Bird 03/10/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 1996 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Abbott Laboratories 2009 Incentive Stock Program, in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

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