FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GONZALEZ RICHARD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]	(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own			
(Last) 1 N. WAUKE	(First) GAN ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017	X	Officer (give title below) Chairman of the B	Other (specify below)		
(Street) NORTH CHICAGO	IL (State)	60064 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person		

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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2017		A		94,797(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	420,963	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2017		A		42,651 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	463,614	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value								4,600 ⁽³⁾	I	By spouse
Common stock, \$0.01 par value								450 ⁽³⁾	Ι	By step- daughter

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, ontions, convertible securities)

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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 (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$61.36	02/16/2017		A		261,150		02/16/2018	02/15/2027	Common stock	261,150	\$0	261,150	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on adjusted earnings per share and relative total shareholder return measures. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2017.

2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2017.

3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

4. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 87,050 on 02/16/2018, 87,050 on 02/16/2019, and 87,050 on 02/16/2020.

<u>Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-</u>

in-fact for Richard A. Gonzalez

02/21/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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