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## statement Of CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940


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. <br> Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct <br> (D) or Indirect <br> (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |  | Code | V | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { (A) or } \\ \text { (D) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Price |  |  |  |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2018 |  | A |  | $13,350{ }^{(1)}$ | A | \$0 | 128,950 | D |  |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2018 |  | A |  | 16,567 ${ }^{(2)}$ | A | \$0 | 144,662 | D |  |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2018 |  | A |  | $14,340^{(3)}$ | A | \$0 | 159,002 | D |  |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40,442 | I | Maria <br> Cristina <br> Alban 2007 <br> Declaration of Trust ${ }^{(4)}$ |

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. <br> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. <br> Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |  | 5. Number of <br> Derivative <br> Securities <br> Acquired <br> (A) or <br> Disposed <br> of (D) (Instr. <br> 3, 4 and 5) |  | 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) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Option (right to buy) ${ }^{(5)}$ | \$114.36 | 02/15/2018 |  | A |  | 44,430 |  | 02/15/2019 | 02/14/2028 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 44,430 | \$0 | 44,430 | D |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 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, 2018.
2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. 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 AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February $28,2018$.
3. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. 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, 2018.
4. Held in the Maria Christina Alban 2007 Declaration of Trust. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable by his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
5. 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 14,810 on February 15, 2019, 14,810 on February 15, 2020, and 14,810 on February 15, 2021.

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| in-fact for Carlos Alban | 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).
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