## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Alpern Robert J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]									ck all appl Direct	or 10% (		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2019									Office below	r (give title )		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) NORTH CHICAG			50064 (Zip)	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curiti	es A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Da			Code (Instr					4 and Securiti		ies For cially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)	
	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. 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)				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	i C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		opiration	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per					
Stock Equivalent Unites	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2019			A		77		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	77	,	\$88.54	6,933 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Director fees credited to stock equivalent unit accounts under grantor trusts established by the director at Abbott Laboratories and AbbVie. The stock equivalent units in the Abbott account will be paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from Abbott's board, and the stock equivalent units in the AbbVie account will be paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from AbbVie's board. The stock equivalent units in each account earn the same return as if the fees were invested in AbbVie stock.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-01/03/2020 in-fact for Robert J. Alpern

\*\* 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).
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