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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     RICHMOND TIMOTHY J. |              |                                                      |            |                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ] |                                                             |          |               |                                                                |     |                                                                                              |                                     | neck all appl<br>Direct                             | icable)<br>or                                                                                                                     | g Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owne<br>Other (spe                   |                                                                          | ner                                                                |           |
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| (Last) 1 N. WA                                                | (F<br>UKEGAN | ,                                                    | (Middle)   |                          |                                                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015 |          |               |                                                                |     |                                                                                              |                                     |                                                     | ^ below                                                                                                                           | Officer (give title below)  SVP, Huma                             |                                                                          | below)                                                             | респу     |
| (Street)  NORTH  CHICAC                                       | GO II        |                                                      | 60064      |                          | 4. 1                                                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |          |               |                                                                |     |                                                                                              | 6.<br>Lir                           | e)<br>X Form<br>Form                                | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |           |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L      |              |                                                      |            | Execution Date,          |                                                                  | Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. 5)                       |          | Disposed      | rities Acquired (A) o<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                |     | Benefic                                                                                      | es For<br>ally (D)<br>Following (I) |                                                     | n: Direct c<br>r Indirect E<br>sstr. 4)                                                                                           | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                                                          |                                                                    |           |
|                                                               |              |                                                      |            |                          |                                                                  |                                                             |          |               | Code                                                           | ٧   | Amount                                                                                       | (A) o                               | Price                                               | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                                                                                              | tion(s)                                                           |                                                                          |                                                                    | iiisu. 4) |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value 02/19/                         |              |                                                      | 9/201      | /2015                    |                                                                  | A                                                           |          | 25,470        | 25,470 <sup>(1)</sup> A                                        |     | 0 13                                                                                         | 132,062                             |                                                     | D                                                                                                                                 |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |           |
|                                                               |              | -                                                    | Table II - |                          |                                                                  |                                                             |          |               |                                                                |     |                                                                                              | or Bend                             |                                                     | / Owned                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |           |
| Derivative Conversion                                         |              | 3. Transaction Date Executi (Month/Day/Year) (Month/ |            | Date, Transac<br>Code (I |                                                                  |                                                             |          | ve<br>es<br>d | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                                                   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |
|                                                               |              |                                                      |            |                          | Code                                                             | v                                                           | (A)      |               | Date<br>Exercisab                                              |     | Expiration<br>Date                                                                           | Title                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |           |
| Option<br>(right to                                           | \$58.88      | 02/19/2015                                           |            |                          | A                                                                |                                                             | 50,350   |               | 02/19/201                                                      | 6 0 | 2/18/2025                                                                                    | Common<br>stock                     | 50,350                                              | \$0                                                                                                                               | 50,35                                                             | 0                                                                        | D                                                                  |           |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These securities represent performance vested restricted stock awards under the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program. The awards have a 5-year term, with no more than 1/3 of the award vesting in any one year upon AbbVie reaching a minimum return on equity target. The awards include the right to have stock withheld for tax purposes.
- 2. 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 exerciseable in annual increments of 16,784 on 02/19/2016, 16,783 on 02/19/2017, and 16,783 on 02/19/2018.

Steven L. Scrogham, attorneyin-fact for Timothy J.

**Richmond** 

02/23/2015

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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