FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Strom Carrie C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AbbVie Inc.</u> [ABBV] | (Check | ationship of Reporting Pers < all applicable) Director Officer (give title | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|--|---------|----------|--|------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2021 | X | below) SVP & Pres Global A | below) | |
| (Street) NORTH CHICAGO | IL | 60064 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person | orting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

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) | | 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 | 03/05/2021 | | F | | 448 | D | \$105.65 | 59,704 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 03/06/2021 | | F | | 356 | D | \$106.7 | 59,348 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 03/07/2021 | | F | | 123 | D | \$106.7 | 59,225 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, 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) | | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | te Amount of | | 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) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-03/09/2021

in-fact for Carrie Strom

** 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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