FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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] | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|-----|---|----------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2017 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (| | | | pecify | |
| (Street) NORTH CHICAC | ORTH II. 60064 | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra | | | 2. Transa Date | . Transaction late Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | (A) or | 5. Amoun | | s illy ollowing | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | ľ | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value 11/21/20 | | | | | 2017 | 7 | | M | | 218,193 | A | \$58.8 | 88 | 492 | 2,030 | | D | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value 11/21/20 | | | | 2017 | 17 | | | S | | 218,193 | D | \$94.0076(1) | | 273,837 | | | D | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,6 | OO ⁽²⁾ | | | By spouse |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45 | 0(2) | | | By step- laughter | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 450(2) | | | 1 1 | By step- | |
| | | | Table I | | | | | | | | posed of, , convertil | | | y Ov | vned | | | | |
| 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) | | | | Expira | | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share | . | | (Instr. 4) | 211(3) | | |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$58.88 | 11/21/2017 | | | M | | | 218,193 | 02/19 | /2017 | 02/18/2025 | Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 218,19 | 93 | \$0 | 109,09 | 7 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$93.75 to \$94.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide AbbVie Inc., any security holder of AbbVie Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- $3.\ Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013\ Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.$

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-11/24/2017 in-fact for Richard A. Gonzalez

** 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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