FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*  Sorg Elaine K.			2. Date of E Requiring S (Month/Day 11/09/202	Statement y/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD					Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable)	, ,		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) NORTH CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60064 (Zip)			Director  X Officer (give title below)  Sr. V.P., U.S. Comr	10% Owner Other (specify below) mercial Ops.		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				Į į	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	Direct Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					17,595	D	1		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Option(Right	t to buy)		(1)	02/14/2028	Common Stock	7,080	114.36	5 D	
Option(Right	t to buy)		(2)	02/20/2029	Common Stock	10,384	79.02	D	
Option(Right	t to buy)		(3)	02/19/2030	Common Stock	45,009	93.5	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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 became exercisable as to 2,360 shares on 2/15/2019, as to 2,360 shares on 2/15/2020 and becomes exercisable as to 2,360 shares on 2/15/2021.
- 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 became exercisable as to 5,192 shares on 2/21/2020 and becomes exercisable as to 5,192 shares on 2/21/2021, and as to 5192 shares on 2/21/2022.
- 3. 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 as to 15,003 shares on 02/20/2021, as to 15,003 shares on 2/21/2022, and as to 15,003 shares on 2/21/2023.

Steven L. Scrogham,

attorney-in-fact for Elaine 11/19/2020

K. Sorg

\*\* Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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The undersigned constitutes and appoints LAURA J. SCHUMACHER, JENNIFER LAGUNAS, EMILY A. WEITH and STEVEN L. SCROGHAM, and each of them individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, to prepare and sign any and all Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Notices of Proposed Sales of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 on Form 144, all SEC statements on Forms 3, 4 and 5 as required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including a Form ID and any other documents necessary to obtain codes and passwords necessary to make electronic filings, and any amendments or successors to such forms, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each act and thing requisite, necessary or desirable to be done under said Rule 144 and Section 16(a), as fully for all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

A copy of this power of attorney shall be filed with the SEC. The authorization set forth above shall continue in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4, or 5 or if earlier, until the undersigned revokes such authorization by written instructions to the attorney-in-fact.

Date: Nov. 10, 2020

/s/ Elaine K. Sorg

Elaine K. Sorg

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Name

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