## FORM 4

Instruction 1(b)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     RICHMOND TIMOTHY J.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]									eck all applic	cable) or	g Pers	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (speci	
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(Street) NORTH CHICAC	GO IL		60064		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or	Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
Da Da			Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(30. 4)	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value			02/1	6/201	/2017			A		15,736(1)		A	\$0	60	60,351		D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value 02/1			02/1	6/201	/2017			A		7,080(2)		A	\$0	67,431			D		
		-	Table II -					•	iired, Di option	•				-	Owned				
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	Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Option (right to	\$61.36	02/16/2017			A		45,700		02/16/2018	3 0	2/15/2027	Comn	non	45,700	\$0	45,700	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on adjusted earnings per share and relative total shareholder return measures. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of the AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2017.
- 2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2017.
- 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 in annual increments of 15,234 on 02/16/2018, 15,233 on 02/16/2019, and 15,233 on 02/16/2020.

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-

in-fact for Timothy J.

02/21/2017

Richmond

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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