FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D	D.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Alpern Robert J				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]							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) 03/31/2021								give title		Other (specify below)	
(Street) NORTH CHICAG	O IL	(	60064	4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			ansaction hth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2)			Benefici	es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code V	Amour	t (A) o	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			nstr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Equivalent Units	\$108.22	03/31/2021		A		66		(1)	(1)	Common stock	66	\$108.22	7,764 <sup>(2)</sup>	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Director fees credited to stock equivalent unit accounts under grantor trusts established by the director at Abbott Laboratories and AbbVie. The stock equivalent units in the Abbott account will be paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from Abbott's board, and the stock equivalent units in the AbbVie account will be paid, in cash, generally at age 65 or upon retirement from AbbVie's board. The stock equivalent units in each account earn the same return as if the fees were invested in AbbVie stock.
- 2. Balance includes stock equivalent units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature.

Steven L. Scrogham, attorneyin-fact for Robert J. Alpern

04/01/2021

\*\* 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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