## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RICHMOND TIMOTHY J.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD  (Street)  NORTH CHICAGO  IL 60064					3. t 02.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, Human Resources  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)					-										Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			) or	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value 02/15/						2018		A		7,080		Α	\$0	33,158			D			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value 02/15/					5/201	/2018			A		7,902	(2) A \$(		\$0	41,060			D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value 02/15/					5/2018				A		6,840	(3)	1	\$0		47,900		D		
		-	Гable II -	Deriva (e.g., p	ative outs,	Secu calls	urities <i>i</i> s, warra	Acqu ants,	iired, D option	ispo s, c	sed of, onverti	or Be	nefic uriti	ially es)	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		of Secu Underly Derivat	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Unstr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares						
Option (right to	\$114.36	02/15/2018			A		22,210		02/15/201	9 0	2/14/2028	Commo Stock	22	,210	\$0	22,21	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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, 2018.
- 2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. 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 AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2018.
- 3. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. 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, 2018.
- 4. 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 7,404 on February 15, 2019, 7,403 on February 15, 2020, and 7,403 on February 15, 2021

Steven L. Scrogham, attorneyin-fact for Timothy J.

02/16/2018

Richmond

\*\* 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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