FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LINDER GREG W 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2012 | | | | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ABBV] | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) 1 N. WAUKE | (First) GAN ROAD | (Middle) | | | | ationship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (Street) NORTH CHICAGO | IL | 60064 | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spe below) | cify | | icable Line) Form filed by | Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | 0 | D | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ate | 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur | | rity (Instr. 4) Conve | | rcise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiratio Date | n Title | • | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Deriva | tive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

John A. Berry, attorney-in-fact for Greg W. Linder

12/07/2012

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned constitutes and appoints LAURA J. SCHUMACHER, JOHN A. BERRY, RICHARD E.GREEN and STEVEN L SCROGRAM, 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, and any amendments 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 and necessary 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: December 29, 2008

/s/ Greg W. Linder Signature of Reporting Person

Greg W. Linder Name