FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sorg Elaine K.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) 1 N. WAUKE	(First) GAN ROAD	(Middle)		ate of Earliest Trans	action (Month	/Day/Year)	X SV.	Officer (give title below) P, US COMMER	below)	) '
(Street) NORTH CHICAGO	IL	60064	4. If A	Amendment, Date o	f Original File	d (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	Form filed by One Form filed by More	Reporting Person	on
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						i erson		
		Table I - Non-D	Derivative	Securities Ac	quired, Di	sposed of, or Benefic	cially C	wned		
Date			ansaction hth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

### (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/16/2023 29,410(1) **\$0** 47,286 D A Α Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/16/2023 A 6,861(2) A \$0 54,147 D 4,658(3) 02/16/2023 D Common Stock, \$0.01 par value \$0 58,805 Α A 3.874(4) 02/16/2023 \$0 D Common Stock, \$0.01 par value Α Α 62,679 Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/21/2023 M 15.321 \$105.92 78,000 D Α \$150.74(5) Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/21/2023 S 6,901 D 71,099 D Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/21/2023 8 420 D \$151.29(6) 62,679 D

#### (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10 Conversion Derivative Execution Date, Transaction Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Derivative derivative ... Ownership (Month/Day/Year Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of if anv Code (Instr. 8) Securities Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year Beneficially Direct (D) Acquired (A) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Owned Following (Instr. 3 and 4) or India (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (I) (Instr. 4) Security and 5) Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Expiration Date (D) Title (A) Ontion (Right to \$149.62 02/16/2023 13.166 02/16/2024 02/15/2033 13,166 \$0 13.166 Α Stock Buy)(7) Option (Right to 02/21/2023 15.321 \$105.92 02/18/2022 02/17/2031 \$105.92 M 15 321 7 660 D Stock Buy)(8)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 20, 2020. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on earnings per share and relative total shareholder return. 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, 2023.
- 2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 20, 2020. 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, 2023.
- 3. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2021. 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, 2023.
- 4. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 17, 2022. 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, 2023.
- 5. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$150.12 to \$151.11, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide AbbVie Inc., any security holder of AbbVie Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote
- 6. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$151.12 to \$151.53, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide AbbVie Inc., any security holder of AbbVie Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set
- 7. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie Amended and Restated 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 4,389 on February 16, 2024, 4,389 on February 16, 2025, and 4,388 on February 16, 2026.
- 8. 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 exercise and sale transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

Steven L. Scrogham, attorneyin-fact for Elaine K. Sorg

02/21/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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