FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Alpern Robert J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2020									X	Officer below)	(give title	e title Other (below)		· I	
(Street) NORTH CHICAC			50064 (Zip)		4. If	Amer	ndment	t, Date	of Origina	ıl Filed	(Month/E	Day/Year)		Individ ne) X	Form f	filed by One	e Repo	g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo	n
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans			of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Equivalent Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/30/2020			A		82		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	82	\$8	7.59	7,489 <sup>(2</sup>	2)	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.

<u>Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-in-fact for Robert J. Alpern</u>

10/02/2020

\*\* 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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