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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson       |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AbbVie Inc.</u> [ ABBV ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                     |                             |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| ,   |         |          |  | X  | Director<br>Officer (give title     | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2019                 |  | below)                              | below)                      |  |  |
| (Street)                                      |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Indiv<br>Line)  | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((      | Check Applicable            |  |  |
| NORTH   | IL      | 60064    |  | Х  | Form filed by One Reporti           | ing Person                  |  |  |
| CHICAGO                                       |         |          |  |  | Form filed by More than C<br>Person | One Reporting               |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |                                     |                             |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | ,<br>  |               |       | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|----------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1150.4) |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)<br>urity | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Equivalent<br>Units                        | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 12/31/2019                                 |   | A                            |   | 367 |     | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Stock  | 367                                    | \$88.54                                       | 24,692 <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 AbbOtie'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 Edward M. Liddy tt Simutra f Beauting Participation Sector

\*\* 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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