Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **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*  SEVERINO MICHAEL       |  |         |              |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]                           |        |  |        |  |   |  |        |  | k all app<br>Direc   | ,   | ng Per  | son(s) to Is<br>10% O<br>Other ( | wner |
|--|--|---------|--------------|--|---|--|--------|--|--------|--|---|--|--------|--|--|---|---|----------------------------------|------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD                       |  |         |              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2021 |  |        |  |        |  |   |  |        | below)  Vice Cha   |  | hairm   | below)  | Specify                          |      |
| (Street) NORTH CHICAC  | GO IL 60064  |         |              |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |        |  |        |  |   |  |        | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X  | <b>,</b>   |   |   |                                  |      |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z | Zip)         |  |   |  |        |  |        |  |   |  |        |  |  |   |   |                                  |      |
|  |  | Table   | I - No       | n-Deriva   | tive S  | Secui  | rities | Acc  | uired  | , Dis                                    | posed of                                  | , or E   | Benefi | cially   | <b>Own</b>   | ed  |   |                                  |      |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  |         |              |  | Execution Date,   |  |        |  |        | s Acquired (A) o<br>f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | and Securi   |        | cially<br>I Following  | Form<br>(D) o  | vnership<br>n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  |      |
|  |  |         |              |  |   |  |        | Code   | v      | Amount                                   | (A) o<br>(D)                              | Price  | е      | Transa   | action(s)<br>. 3 and 4)  |   |   | (5 4)                            |      |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/28/20                          |  |         |              | .021   |   |  | F      |  | 29,077 | D  | \$10                                      | 07.74 1  |        | 103,835  |  | D   |   |                                  |      |
|  | 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)              | erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   curity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   |         | Code (<br>8) | ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |        | Dei<br>Sec<br>(Ins                       | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y      | 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) |   |   |                                  |      |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-03/02/2021 in-fact for Michael Severino

\*\* 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).
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