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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| 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. WA | (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2021 | | | | | | | | | X | below | | | below) | ` <i>^</i> | |
| (Street) NORTH CHICAC | GO IL | 6 | 60064 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Da | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | Execution | | n Date, Tr | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | | d 5) Secur Benet Owne Follow | | rities Fe ficially (E ed In wing (II | | n: Direct or rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | C | ode V | | Am | nount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02 | | | | 02/28/202 | | | | F | | (| 6,716 | D | \$107. | \$107.74 | | 26,035 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 03/01/2021 | | | | | | | | S | | _ | 4,219 | D | \$108.60 | 108.6052(1) | | 21,816 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 03/01/2021 | | | | 1 | | | S | | _ | 4,221 | D | \$108.60 | 8.6086(1) | | 17,595 | | D | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exe if a | . Deemed ecution Date, iny onth/Day/Year) | | saction (Instr. | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Sec Und Deri | | | | | itle and ount of urities lerlying ivative urity (Instr nd 4) | Deri Sec (Insi | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V (A) (E | | | | Date D) Exercisa | | Expiration Date | | n Titk | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$108.35 to \$108.83 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.

The sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-03/02/2021 in-fact for Elaine K. Sorg

** 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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