check the appropriate box below if the form 8-k filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ written communications pursuant to rule 425 under the securities act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ soliciting material pursuant to rule 14a-12 under the exchange act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ pre-commencement communications pursuant to rule 14d-2(b) under the exchange act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ pre-commencement communications pursuant to rule 13e-4(c) under the exchange act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Check the appropriate box below if the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐
Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Robert A. Michael, 51, has been appointed Vice Chairman, Finance and Commercial Operations and Chief Financial Officer, effective as of December 16, 2021. Mr. Michael has been AbbVie’s Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer since October 2018, previously serving as AbbVie’s Vice President, Controller from March 2017 until October 2018, as Vice President, Treasurer from 2015 to 2016, and as Vice President, Controller, Commercial Operations from 2013 to 2015. Mr. Michael joined Abbott Laboratories in 1993 and held numerous positions in the finance organization.
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABBVIE INC.

Date: December 16, 2021

By: /s/ Timothy J. Richmond

Timothy J. Richmond
Executive Vice President,
Chief Human Resources Officer