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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Durkin Brian L (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD (Street) NORTH CHICAGO IL 60064 | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ABBV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2023 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, CONTROLLER S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (Si | tate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | action | Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securiti Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | of, or Beneficia ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/1 | | | | | 5/2023 | 23 | | A | | 16,042 | 2(1) | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 35. | ,136 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/16 | | | | 5/2023 | 2023 | | | A | | 3,743 | (2) | 1 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 38 | ,879 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/16/2 | | | | 5/2023 | 2023 | | | A | | 3,146 | (3) | A \$0 | | 42,025 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/16/2 | | | | 5/2023 | 2023 | | A | | 2,306 | (4) A \$ | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 44,331 | | | D | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | , | • | osed of | • | | • | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | ed n Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | ction | 5. Number 6 | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea | | able and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4 | | urity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisab | le E | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | mber ares | | | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$149.62 | 02/16/2023 | | | A | | 6,752 | | 02/16/202 | 4 0 | 02/15/2033 | Commo Stock | 6, | 752 | \$0 | 6,752 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 20, 2020. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on earnings per share and relative total shareholder return. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2023.
- 2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 20, 2020. The award is subject to performance-vesting 2. Represents a latest a Aovi Comming stock issued under a performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2023.
- 3. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2021. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2023.
- 4. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 17, 2022. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2023.
- 5. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie Amended and Restated 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 2,251 on February 16, 2024, 2,251 on February 16, 2025, and 2,251 on February 16, 2026.

Steven Scrogham, attorney-infact for Brian L. Durkin

02/21/2023

** 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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