UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-239320 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ABBVIE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1 North Waukegan Road North Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **32-0375147** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60064-6400 (Zip Code)

ALLERGAN, INC. RETIREMENT 401(k) PLAN (Full Title of the plan)

Perry C. Siatis Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary AbbVie Inc. 1 North Waukegan Road North Chicago, Illinois 60064-6400 (847) 932-7900 (Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer \boxtimes Non-accelerated filer \square

Accelerated filer	
Smaller reporting company	
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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act of 1933.

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment (the "Post-Effective Amendment") relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-239320) filed by AbbVie Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19, 2020, registering 210,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), issuable under the Registrant's Allergan, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") (the "Registration Statement").

As of June 1, 2023, the Registrant terminated the Registrant's stock fund under the Plan and all Shares held in such fund under the Plan were liquidated. Accordingly, the Registrant is no longer issuing Shares under the Plan and no further investments in the Registrant's Shares may be made under the Plan.

In accordance with the undertakings made by the Registrant to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities which remain unsold at the termination of the offerings, the Registrant hereby amends the Registration Statement and removes from registration any and all of the securities of the Registrant registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold as of the date of this Post-Effective Amendment, and hereby terminates the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, AbbVie Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of North Chicago, State of Illinois, on June 9, 2023.

ABBVIE INC.

By: <u>/s/</u> Scott T. Reents Name: Scott T. Reents Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.