RICHMOND TIMOTHY J.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RICHMOND TIMOTHY J. Issuer Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ABBV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD 12/18/2017 below) SVP, Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securi	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acq order Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)	D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	12/18/2017		M	,	\$ 35.88	113,118	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	12/18/2017		S		\$ 98.4496 (1)	26,078	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4. 5. Number of 6.		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	ansactionDerivative E		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	ode Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired (A)				
	Derivative			`	•	sposed of				
	Security				(D)	-F				
	Security			(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
					and 3	')				
										Amount
							Date	Expiration	m:.1	or
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A)	(D)				of Shares
					()	(-)				
Option										
(right to	\$ 35.88	12/18/2017		M		87,040	02/14/2016	02/13/2023	Common	87,040
. •	φ 33.00	12/10/2017		141		07,010	02/14/2010	02/13/2023	stock	07,040
buy) <u>(2)</u>										

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICHMOND TIMOTHY J. 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-in-fact for Timothy J. Richmond

12/19/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$98.13 to \$98.86, 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
- 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.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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