ALBAN CARLOS Form 4

February 16, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALBAN CARLOS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, Commercial Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	02/15/2018		Code V	Amount 13,350 (1)	(D)	Price	128,950	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A	16,567 (2)	A	\$0	144,662	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A	14,340 (3)	A	\$0	159,002	D	

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Maria Common Cristina stock, Alban 2007 40,442 I \$0.01 par Declaration value of Trust (4)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 114.36	02/15/2018		A	44,430	02/15/2019	02/14/2028	Common Stock	44,430

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

ALBAN CARLOS 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

EVP, Commercial Operations

Signatures

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-in-fact for Carlos 02/16/2018 Alban

> **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).
- (1) Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The

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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, 2018.

Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on adjusted earnings per share and relative total shareholder return measures. 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, 2018.

Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The

- (3) 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, 2018.
- (4) Held in the Maria Christina Alban 2007 Declaration of Trust. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The trust is revocable by his spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under (5) Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 14,810 on February 15, 2019, 14,810 on February 15, 2020, and 14,810 on February 15, 2021.

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