AbbVie Inc. Form 4 February 21, 2017

FORM 4

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schumacher Laura J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]

(Check all applicable)

1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/16/2017

Executive Vice President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	02/16/2017		Code V A	Amount 29,139 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	170,298	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/16/2017		A	13,110 (2)	A	\$ 0	183,408	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 61.36	02/16/2017		A	100,100	02/16/2018	02/15/2027	Common stock	100,10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schumacher Laura J 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-in-fact for Laura J. Schumacher

02/21/2017

**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).

Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 18,

- (1) 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 the AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2017.
 - 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

2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on adjusted earnings per share and relative total shareholder return

- (2) 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, 2017.
- Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under (3) Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 33,367 on 02/16/2018, 33,366 on 02/16/2019, and 33,367 on 02/16/2020.

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