

RICHMOND TIMOTHY J.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHMOND TIMOTHY J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD
(Street)

NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A		7,080 (1) \$ 0	D	33,158
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A		7,902 (2) \$ 0	D	41,060
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A		6,840 (3) \$ 0	D	47,900

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

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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.

Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under

- (4) Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 7,404 on February 15, 2019, 7,403 on February 15, 2020, and 7,403 on February 15, 2021.

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