GONZALEZ RICHARD A

Form 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GONZALEZ RICHARD A Issuer Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ABBV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD 02/21/2019 below) Chairman of the Board and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially 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)		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	02/21/2019		Code V A	Amount 59,246 (1)	(D)	Price	345,449	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/21/2019		A	42,649 (2)	A	\$ 0	388,098	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/21/2019		A	39,109 (3)	A	\$ 0	427,207	D	

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Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/21/2019	A		23,605 (4)	A	\$0	450,812	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	01/09/2019	G	V	2,964	D	\$0	447,848	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value							6,715 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Spouse
Common stock, \$0.01 par value							450 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Step-daughter
Common stock, \$0.01 par value							450 (5)	I	By Step-son

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (6)	\$ 79.02	02/21/2019		A	179,127	02/21/2020	02/20/2029	Common Stock	179,12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Gonzalez

02/22/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share 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 performance-vesting

- (1) 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, 2019.
 - Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on adjusted earnings per share and relative
- (2) 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, 2019.
 - Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit 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
- (3) 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, 2019.
 - Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2018. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on adjusted earnings per share and relative
- (4) 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, 2019.
- (5) 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
- (6) Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 59,709 on February 21, 2020, 59,709 on February 21, 2021, and 59,709 on February 21, 2022.

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