

Schumacher Laura J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schumacher Laura 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)
 12/14/2017

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 12/14/2017 | | M | | 144,367 | A | \$ 35.88 |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 12/14/2017 | | S | | 144,367 | A | \$ 96.7068 (1) |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 12/15/2017 | | M | | 1,143 | A | \$ 35.88 |

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Common
stock,
\$0.01 par
value

12/15/2017

S 1,143 A \$ 96.86 105,732 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 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) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 35.88 | 12/14/2017 | | M | | 144,367 | | 02/14/2016 | 02/13/2023 | Common stock | 144,367 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 35.88 | 12/15/2017 | | M | | 1,143 | | 02/14/2016 | 02/13/2023 | Common stock | 1,143 |

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. Scrogam, attorney-in-fact for Laura J. Schumacher | 12/15/2017 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$96.50 to \$97.44, 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 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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