

GONZALEZ RICHARD A
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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 *
 GONZALEZ RICHARD A

(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)
 11/21/2017

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)
 Chairman of the Board and CEO

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 | Price | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/21/2017 | | M | | 218,193 | A \$ 58.88 | 492,030 D |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/21/2017 | | S | | 218,193 | D \$ 94.0076 (1) | 273,837 D |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | 4,600 (2) I By spouse |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 450 ⁽²⁾ | I | By step-daughter |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 450 ⁽²⁾ | 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. 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 Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 58.88 | 11/21/2017 | | M | 218,193 | 02/19/2017 | 02/18/2025 | Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 218,193 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GONZALEZ RICHARD A 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064 | X | | | Chairman of the Board and CEO |

Signatures

Steven L. Scrogam, attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Gonzalez 11/24/2017

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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 \$93.75 to \$94.34, 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.
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
 - (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3.
 - (3)

Remarks:

These transactions were made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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