Schumacher Laura J Form 4 February 16, 2018

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Schumacher Laura J

(First)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner X __Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD

02/15/2018

below) below)

Executive Vice President

(Street) 4. If Amendme

(Zip)

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

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

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Person

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NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

(State)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	: I - Non-De	erivative S	ies Acq	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(msu. 1)	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A	13,110 (1)	A	\$0	118,842	D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A	17,319 (2)	A	\$0	136,161	D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2018		A	14,991 (3)	A	\$ 0	151,152	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 114.36	02/15/2018		A	45,840	02/15/2019	02/14/2028	Common Stock	45,840

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

02/16/2018

**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-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

- (1) 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.
 - Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share 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 total shareholder return
- (2) 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, 2018.

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- (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 15,280 on February 15, 2019, 15,280 on February 15, 2020, and 15,280 on February 15, 2021.

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