AbbVie Inc. Form 4 February 21, 2017

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HURWICH THOMAS A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

02/16/2017

below) VP, Controller

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------------|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (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) | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/16/2017 | | A | 5,612 (1) | A | \$0 | 67,061 | D | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/16/2017 | | A | 2,526 (2) | A | \$0 | 69,587 | D | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | 447 (3) | I | Profit sharing trust |
| Common stock, \$0.01 | | | | | | | 274 (4) | I | By spouse in IRA |

par value

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 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 or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) (5) | \$ 61.36 | 02/16/2017 | | A | 13,050 | 02/16/2018 | 02/15/2027 | Common shares | 13,050 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HURWICH THOMAS A. | | | | | | | |
| 1 N. WAUKEGAN ROAD | | | VP, Controller | | | | |
| NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Steven L. Scrogham, attorney-in-fact for Thomas A. Hurwich

02/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) 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 the AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2017.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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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 18, 2016. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. 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, 2017.

- (3) Balance in the AbbVie Savings Program as of February 16, 2017.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his spouse.
 - Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under
- (5) Rule 16b-3.The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 4,350 on 02/16/2018, 4,350 on 02/16/2019, and 4,350 on 02/16/2020.

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