

Stewart Jeffrey Ryan  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|                                           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Stewart Jeffrey Ryan                      | 12/10/2018                           | AbbVie Inc. [ABBV]                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 NORTH WAUKEGAN ROAD                     |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (Street)                                  |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                           |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>SVP, US Commercial Operations |
| NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064                   |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                           |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                                |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value     | 29,478                                                   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                       | Title      Amount or Number of                                                 |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                          |

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|                       |              |            |              | Shares |           | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/19/2024 | Common stock | 25,290 | \$ 51.42  | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 02/18/2025 | Common stock | 27,690 | \$ 58.88  | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 02/17/2026 | Common stock | 21,810 | \$ 54.86  | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 02/15/2027 | Common stock | 26,110 | \$ 61.36  | D                 | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 02/14/2028 | Common stock | 16,070 | \$ 114.36 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Stewart Jeffrey Ryan<br>1 NORTH WAUKEGAN ROAD<br>NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, US Commercial Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

Steven L. Scrogam, attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey R. Stewart 12/12/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option became exercisable as to 8,430 shares on 2/20/2015, as to 8,430 shares on 2/20/2016 and as to 8,430 shares on 2/20/2017.

Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option became exercisable as to 9,230 shares on 2/19/2016, as to 9,230 shares on 2/19/2017 and as to 9,230 shares on 2/19/2018.

Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option became exercisable as to 7,270 shares on 2/18/2017 and as to 7,270 shares on 2/18/2018, and becomes exercisable as to 7,270 shares on 2/18/2019.

Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option became exercisable as to 8,704 shares on 2/16/2018, and becomes exercisable as to 8,703 shares on 2/16/2019 and as to 8,703 shares on 2/16/2020.

Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable as to 5,357 shares on 2/15/2019, as to 5,356 shares on 2/15/2020 and as to 5,357 shares on 2/15/2021.

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