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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 *
 Gosebruch Henry O

(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)
 02/15/2018

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)
 EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2018 | | A | | 14,034 ₍₁₎ \$ 0 64,936 | D | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2018 | | A | | 13,552 ₍₂₎ \$ 0 78,488 | D | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2018 | | A | | 11,730 ₍₃₎ \$ 0 90,218 | D | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 | | | | | 1,632 ₍₄₎ | I | Profit sharing |

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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 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.

Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance-vested restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2017. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The

(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.

(4) Balance in AbbVie Savings Program as of February 15, 2018.

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 11,814 on February 15, 2019, 11,813 on February 15, 2020, and 11,813 on February 15, 2021.

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