

AbbVie Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 12, 2016**

**ABBVIE INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35565**  
(Commission File Number)

**32-0375147**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1 North Waukegan Road**  
**North Chicago, Illinois 60064-6400**

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(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(847) 932-7900**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers**

After a 33-year career, Thomas A. Hurwich has informed AbbVie that he will resign as AbbVie's Vice President, Controller, effective February 28, 2017. He intends to retire from the Company later in 2017.

Robert A. Michael, 46, has been appointed Vice President, Controller, effective March 1, 2017. He became an AbbVie officer in 2015 and has served as AbbVie's Vice President, Treasurer since 2015, as Vice President, Controller, Commercial Operations from 2013 to 2015 and Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis from 2012 to 2013. At Abbott Laboratories, AbbVie's former parent company, Mr. Michael served as Division Controller, Nutrition Supply Chain from 2010 to 2012. Mr. Michael joined Abbott in 1993.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ABBVIE INC.**

Date: October 14, 2016

By: /s/ William J. Chase  
William J. Chase  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer