AbbVie Inc. Form 8-K May 10, 2016

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

## 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): May 6, 2016

## **ABBVIE INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35565 (Commission File Number) **32-0375147** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 North Waukegan Road

North Chicago, Illinois 60064-6400

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

AbbVie Inc. ( AbbVie ) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 6, 2016. The following is a summary of the matters voted on at that meeting.

(1) The stockholders elected AbbVie s Class I Directors with terms expiring in 2019, as follows:

Name	For	Withheld	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
William H.L. Burnside	1,096,503,500	27,564,642	252,971,981
Brett J. Hart	1,114,820,916	9,247,226	252,971,981
Edward J. Rapp	1,100,224,431	23,843,711	252,971,981

The stockholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as AbbVie s independent registered public accounting firm for 2016, as follows:

For	Against	Abstain
1,340,179,406	33,985,696	2,875,021

(3) The stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of AbbVie s named executive officers listed in the proxy statement for the 2016 annual meeting, as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
1,060,483,805	56,453,483	7,130,854	252,971,981

(4) The stockholders did not approve the management proposal regarding the annual election of directors, as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
1,113,543,016	5,999,908	4,525,218	252,971,981

(5) The stockholders approved the material terms of performance goals under the AbbVie Performance Incentive Plan, as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
1,089,198,311	28,289,479	6,580,352	252,971,981

(6) The stockholders did not approve a stockholder proposal regarding a drug disposal report, as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
71,469,19	880,815,791	171,783,155	252,971,981
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(7) The stockholders did not approve a stockholder proposal regarding a lobbying report, as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
284,683,921	683,454,925	155,929,296	252,971,981
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#### **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: May 10, 2016 By: /s/ Laura J. Schumacher

Laura J. Schumacher

Executive Vice President, External Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

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