## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SUGAR RONALD D |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                             |                                                             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ] |                                         |          |                                                                  |        |                     |                                                                                              |                                                    |                                        | eck all appli<br>X Directo                                        | tionship of Reporting all applicable)  Director                                                                                 |                                                                   | 10% Ov                                                                   | ner                                                                |  |
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| (Street) THOUS OAKS (City)                               | C.                                                                    |                                            | 91320-17<br>(Zip)                            | 99                          | 4. 11                                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |                                         |          |                                                                  |        |                     |                                                                                              |                                                    | Line                                   | Y Form t                                                          | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
|                                                          |                                                                       | Tab                                        | le I - No                                    | n-Deriv                     | ative                                                       | e Se                                                           | curit                                   | ies Ac   | quired                                                           | , Dis  | posed o             | of, or                                                                                       | r Ben                                              | eficial                                | y Owned                                                           | d k                                                                                                                             |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                          |                                                                       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                              | ar) E                       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                                                | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |          | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |        |                     |                                                                                              | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Reporte | es<br>ially<br>Following               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                                                                                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
|                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                             |                                                             |                                                                |                                         |          | Code                                                             | v      | Amount              |                                                                                              | (A) or<br>(D)                                      | Price                                  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                              | tion(s)                                                                                                                         |                                                                   |                                                                          | (IIISU. 4)                                                         |  |
| Common                                                   | Stock                                                                 |                                            |                                              | 09/04                       | 1/2019                                                      | )                                                              |                                         |          | М                                                                |        | 2,000               | )                                                                                            | Α                                                  | \$54.7                                 | 1 16                                                              | ,336                                                                                                                            | 336 D                                                             |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| Common                                                   | Stock                                                                 |                                            |                                              | 09/04                       | 1/2019                                                      | )                                                              |                                         |          | S                                                                |        | 2,000               | (1)                                                                                          | D                                                  | \$206.                                 | 7 14,                                                             | 4,336 <sup>(2)</sup> D                                                                                                          |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
|                                                          |                                                                       | T                                          | able II -                                    |                             |                                                             |                                                                |                                         |          |                                                                  |        | osed of<br>converti |                                                                                              |                                                    |                                        | Owned                                                             |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, Transact<br>Code (In: |                                                             |                                                                | on of                                   |          | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D                               | n Date |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                    |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4)                | e<br>s<br>ully                                                    | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |                             | Code                                                        | v                                                              | (A)                                     | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisal                                                |        | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                                                                        | N<br>O                                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| Nqso<br>(Right to                                        | \$54.71                                                               | 09/04/2019                                 |                                              |                             | M                                                           |                                                                |                                         | 2,000    | 08/03/20                                                         | 11 (   | 08/03/2020          | Com                                                                                          | mon                                                | 2,000                                  | \$0                                                               | 4,000                                                                                                                           |                                                                   | D                                                                        |                                                                    |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Buy)

- $1. \ The \ transaction \ was \ made \ pursuant \ to \ a \ previously \ adopted \ plan \ complying \ with \ Rule \ 10b5-1.$
- 2. These shares include 1,519 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Director Program and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the director's vested but deferred RSUs and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

/s/ Ronald D. Sugar

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/04/2019

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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