## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCNAMEE BRIAN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012									below)		below an Resources	
(Street) THOUSA OAKS	AND CA	A 9	91320	-1799	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)															
		Tabl	le I - 1	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefici	ally C	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)  Common Stock  05/17/201				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D)			Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Secur Bene Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
			05/17/20	2012				S		3,334 D \$70.		\$70.79	36 <sup>(1)</sup> 53,266 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
		Та	able II								oosed of, convertib				ned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Insti	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$70.79 to \$70.8428 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above is available upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- 2. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,425 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 2,900 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,450 each commercing 4/25/2013; 22,081 RSUs which fully vest on 12/31/2014; 7,500 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 2,475 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 2,550 on 4/25/2015; and 4,466 RSUs which vest in three installments of 1,473, 1,474 and 1,519 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

/s/ Brian M. McNamee 05/18/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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