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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHARER KEVIN W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>THOUSAND OAKS CA 91320-1799</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Bd, CEO &amp; Pres</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/10/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/10/2008		M		176,090	A	\$38.36	213,090	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S		142,189	D	\$57.7206 <sup>(1)</sup>	70,901	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		M		3,910	A	\$38.36	74,811	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S		37,811	D	\$59.3357 <sup>(2)</sup>	37,000	D	
Common Stock								3,224,201	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								0	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock								324,984	I	Living Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$38.36	11/10/2008		M		176,090		07/01/2003	07/01/2009	Common Stock	176,090	\$0	0	D	
Iso (Right to Buy)	\$38.36	11/10/2008		M		3,910		07/01/2003	07/01/2009	Common Stock	3,910	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sale price is an average sale price with a low of \$58.072 per share and a high of \$59.07 per share. A detailed list of the number of shares sold and the sale price of each share is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- The sale price is an average sale price with a low of \$59.08 per share and a high of \$59.75 per share. A detailed list of the number of shares sold and the sale price of each share is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

/s/ N Cris Prince, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Sharer 11/10/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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