FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar <u>Harper</u>		Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN]									ck all application	able)	g Person(s) to Iss		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2017								below)	er (give title v) P, Research & D		Other (s below) evelopmen	
(Street) THOUSAND CA 91320-1799 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable lee) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common	Stock		05/01/2	1/2017		A		4,551 ⁽	,551 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	60,496(2)(3)			D			
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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)	Cod	saction e (Instr.			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 derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$162.6	05/01/2017		A		40,305		05/01/2019 ⁽	4) (05/01/2027	Common Stock	40,	305	\$0	40,305		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and vest in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 5/1/2019, 5/1/2020 and 5/1/2021, respectively.
- 2. These shares include the following RSUs granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,715 RSUs which vest on 1/31/2018; 2,640 RSUs which vest in two installments of 1,300 and 1,300 on 1/30/2018 and 1/30/2019, respectively; 4,477 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,477 on 5/3/2018 and 5/3/2019 and one installment of 1,523 on 5/3/2020; and 4,551 RSUs which vest in installments of 1,501 on 5/1/2019, 1,502 on 5/1/2029 and 1,548 on 5/1/2021. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- 3. These shares include 386 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the reporting person's unvested RSUs and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis according to the vesting schedule, along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.
- $4. \ These non-qualified stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33\%, 33\% and 34\% on 5/1/2019, 5/1/2020 and 5/1/2021, respectively.$

/s/ Andrea A. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Dr. Harper

** 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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