## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SUGAR RONALD D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]											olicable)	ng Perso	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2018										Offic belov	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)	
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Dat			3. Transa Code (	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				) or 5. Ai 4 and Secu		ount of ties cially I Following	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	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(			
Common Stock 04/27/									A		1,127(1)		A	\$0		12,721(2)		I	)	
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execut curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/D	Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expira Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Director Incentive Program, as amended, under the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan (the Director Program) and vested immediately. Vested RSUs are paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis. Vested RSUs may be deferred by the director, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.

2. These shares include 1,031 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 04/30/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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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