

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCNAMEE BRIAN M</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u> | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Sr. V.P.Human Resources</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/23/2008</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) <u>THOUSAND OAKS CA 91320-1799</u> | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |

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 | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 5,195 | D | \$54.87 | 112,398 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 2,700 | D | \$52.99 | 109,698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 2,600 | D | \$52.98 | 107,098 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 12,894 | D | \$52.97 | 94,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 500 | D | \$53.015 | 93,704 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 1,100 | D | \$53.01 | 92,604 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 2,500 | D | \$53 | 90,104 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 800 | D | \$53.04 | 89,304 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$53.03 | 89,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 200 | D | \$53.02 | 89,004 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 65 | D | \$53.09 | 88,939 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2008 | | s | | 600 | D | \$53.0625 | 88,339 | D | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This is part one of two parts of this filing.

/s/ Brian M. McNamee

10/24/2008

** 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).

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