## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Harper Sean E</u>   |  |         |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ] |                                  |  |  |        |        |                   |  |      | Check a                               | tionship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>EVP, Research 8 |   | 10%   | Ssuer Owner (specify   |            |  |
|---|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|-------------------|--|------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE  |  |         |                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2015    |                                  |  |  |        |        |                   |  |      |                                       |  |   | X   | belov  | 1)         |  |
| (Street) THOUSA OAKS (City)   | C  |         | 91320-17<br>(Zip)                    | 799  | 4. If                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |        |        |                   |  |      | . Individ<br>ine)<br>X                | •  |   |   |  |            |  |
|   |  | Tabl    | le I - No                            | n-Deriv  | ative                            | Se   | curitie  | es Aco | quired | , Dis             | posed o  | f, o | r Ben                                 | efici  | ally O  | wne   | ed   |            |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)   |  |         |                                      | Execution Date   |                                  | n Date,  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 8) |        |        | (A) or<br>3, 4 ar | 4 and 5) Secu<br>Ben<br>Owr  |      | cially<br>I Following                 | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                               |   |  |            |  |
|   |  |         |                                      |  |                                  |  |  | Code   | v      | Amount            | nount (A) or (D)   |      | Price                                 | 1  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |  | (instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock  |  |         | 01/28/2015                           |  |                                  |  |  | F      |        | 928               | D \$1  |      | \$15                                  | 8.89 45,680  |   | D   |  |            |  |
| Common Stock  |  |         | 01/28                                | 01/28/2015   |                                  |  |  | F      |        | 35                | 5 D \$   |      | \$158                                 | 8.89 45,645(1)(2)  |   | 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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | n Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8) |  | of Deriving Security (A) of Disp | osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4<br>5)                               | Expiration (Month/Dirities ired costs)   |        |        |                   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares |      | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | itive<br>ity   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 2,040 RSUs which vest in one installment of 2,040 on 4/25/2015; 5,799 RSUs which vest in two installments of 2,856 and 2,943 on 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; 5,101 RSUs which vest in one installment of 2,467 on 1/28/2016 and one installment of 5,044 RSUs which vest in three installments of 1,664, 1,665 and 1,715 on 1/31/2016, 1/31/2017 and 1/31/2018, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

/s/ Sean E. Harper 01/30/2015

\*\* 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).
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<sup>2.</sup> These shares include 573 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.