FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Add de Carbonn	1 0	F	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2008  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]										
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) THOUSAND OAKS	CA	91320-1799				Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Deriva	tive Security (Ins	str. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur		ity (Instr. 4) Conv		ise Form:	Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	∕e or Indir	ećt			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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/s/ N Cris Prince, by Power of **Attorney** 

10/06/2008

\*\* 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 5 (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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## Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of N. Cris Prince, Andrea A. Robinson and Mark A. Schlossberg, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, as may be required as a result of the undersigned's position as an officer and/or director of Amgen Inc. (the "Company").

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to execute such Forms 3, 4 and 5 as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of October, 2008.

/s/ Francois de Carbonnel

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Name: Francois de Carbonnel