## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SHARER KEVIN W					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC</u> [ AMGN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) ONE AM	•	First) (Middle) NTER DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2009								X	belov	,	below	Other (specify below)	
(Street) THOUSA OAKS (City)	C/		91320- Zip)	-1799	4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	•				
		Tabl	e I - N	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	y/Year)   Executi		ecution Date, ny				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Foll		ities ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock		02/19/20	009				S		87,000	D	\$57.26	528 <sup>(1)</sup>	28 <sup>(1)</sup> 237,984		I	Living Trust			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>													3	37,000	D				
Common Stock													4,3	26.226 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan			
		Та	ıble II								oosed of, convertib				vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		ition Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			vative derivative irity Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	, v	(A)	(D)	Date		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sale price is an average sale price with a low of \$56.995 per share and a high of \$57.46 per share. A detailed list of the number of shares sold and the sale price of each share is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1991 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vest in four equal annual installments of 25% each commencing April 29, 2009. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis unless payment is otherwise deferred by the executive officer.
- 3. These are shares acquired under the Company's 401(k) Plan and represent interests in the Company's stock fund as of this filing.

/s/ Kevin W. Sharer 02/23/2009

\*\* 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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