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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] | | | | | | | | | | all app | olicable) ctor | | ó Owner |
|--|--|--|---|-------|--------------|---|-------|--|--|---|--------------------|---|---------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2013 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | , | belo & Develop | , |
| (Street) THOUSA OAKS (City) | C. | | 91320-17 Zip) | 99 | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | | 4 and Sec Ben Owr | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (| (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (11150.1.4) |
| Common Stock 03/15/ | | | | | 5/2013 | | | | F | | 6,918 | | D | \$92 | .18 | 66,403(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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D. if any (Month/Day/ | Date, | Code (Instr. | | on of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | | vative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | of | nber res | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,125 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 2,300 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,150 each commencing 4/26/2013; 25,000 RSUs which fully vest on 12/31/2014; 6,000 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,980 each on 4/25/2014 and one installment of 2,040 on 4/25/2015; 8,654 RSUs which vest in three installments of 2,855, 2,856 and 2,943 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; and 7,477 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 2,467 each on 1/28/2015 and 1/28/2016 and one installment of 2,543 on 1/28/2017. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis

03/18/2013 /s/ Sean E. Harper

** 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).
- ** 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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^{2.} These shares include 200 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 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.