FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REASON J PAUL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) ONE AN	•	irst) ITER DRIVE	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006											fficer (give title elow)			Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) THOUSAND OAKS CA 91320-1799					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	qui	ired, D	isp	osed c	of, or E	3en	eficial	ly Owr	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution [			•,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securit		ies F ially ( Following (		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									ſ	Code	,	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans (Insti	sacti	on(s)			(IIISU. 4)	
Common Stock 03/15/					5/200	/2006				A		1,33	35 A		\$0	4,734(1)		34 <sup>(1)</sup>	D			
		Т	able II - I (									sed of				Owne	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		ate Exerc iration D nth/Day/	ate	Amount of		t of ies /ing ive S		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ve	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Ex Da	piration ate	Title	N O	Amount or Number of Shares							
NQSO (Right to	\$74.89	03/15/2006			A			5,000	03/	15/2006	03	/15/2013	Commo		5,000	\$0		5,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ Paul J. Reason

03/16/2006

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Include shares equivalent to Restricted Stock Units, which were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program under the Company's Amended and Restarted 1991 Equity Incentive Plan, which were paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis shortly after vesting, and which were previously identified as Restricted Stock Units on Table 1.