

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Santos Esteban</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>THOUSAND CA 91320</u> <u>OAKS</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/25/2016</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Operations</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>28,158⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>680⁽³⁾</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>401K Plan</u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Nqso (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>05/03/2018</u>	<u>05/03/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,711</u>	<u>156.35</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 334 RSUs which vest fully in one installment on 4/26/2017; 1,122 RSUs which vest fully in one installment on 8/2/17; 732 RSUs which vest in two installments of 360 and 372 on 1/31/2017 and 1/31/2018, respectively; 919 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 303 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 313 on 1/30/2019; 1,023 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 337 on 5/3/2018 and 5/3/2019 and one installment of 348 on 5/3/2020; and 11,483 RSUS which vest in two equal installments of 3,789 on 8/1/2018 and 8/1/2019 and one installment of 3,905 on 8/1/2020. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

2. These shares include 169 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited to 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.

3. These shares are acquired under the Company's 401(k) Plan and represent interests in the Company's stock fund as of this filing.

/s/ Esteban Santos08/04/2016

** 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 Dennis Yai, Richard T. Benson and Andrea A. Robinson, 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 22nd day of June, 2016.

/s/ Esteban Santos
Name: Esteban Santos