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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCNAMEE BRIAN M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE  (Street)  THOUSAND CA 91320-1799					3. D 04/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										X X	all app Direc Offic below	er (give title		10% C Other (below) esources	wner (specify pplicable
OAKS (City)			Zip)													71	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. 4. Secur Transaction Code (Instr. 5)						and Securit Benefic Owned		ities cially d Following	Forn (D) c	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 04/26/3							2012			G	V	1,500		D	\$	0	5	57,225		D	
Common Stock 04/26/3						2012			S		2,500		D	\$70	\$70.85		54,725		D		
Common Stock 04/26/					/2012					F		656		D	\$70	).19	54,069(1)			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	conversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transa Code (		or. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		mount r umber f			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	G (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 2,850 RSUs which fully vest on 4/29/2012; 2,850 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,450 each commencing 4/26/2013; 22,081 RSUs which fully vest on 12/31/2014; and 7,500 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 2,475 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 2,550 on 4/25/2015. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

<u>/s/ Brian M. McNamee</u> <u>04/27/2012</u>

\*\* 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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