

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Dittrich Thomas J.W.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE (Street) THOUSAND CA 91320 OAKS (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Finance & CAO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2012	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M		25,000	A	\$69.83	38,721	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M		3,000	A	\$42.13	41,721	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M		2,000	A	\$50.44	43,721	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M		2,150	A	\$58.43	45,871	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S		32,150	D	\$82.687 ⁽¹⁾	13,721 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$69.83	07/31/2012		M			25,000	05/15/2007	05/15/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	0	D	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$42.13	07/31/2012		M			3,000	04/29/2009	04/29/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$50.44	07/31/2012		M			2,000	04/28/2010	04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	2,000	D	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$58.43	07/31/2012		M			2,150	04/26/2011	04/26/2020	Common Stock	2,150	\$0	4,300	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$82.67 to \$82.75 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above is available upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- The shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 286 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 615 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 307 on 4/26/2013 and 308 on 4/26/2014; 1,714 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 565, 566 and 583 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively; and 1,400 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 462 each on 4/27/2014 and 4/27/2015 and one installment of 476 on 4/27/2016. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- These shares include 7 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.

/s/ Thomas J.W. Dittrich 07/31/2012
 ** 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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