

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dere Willard H</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>THOUSAND CA 91320-1799</u> <u>OAKS</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/13/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u> <hr/> 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>Sr. V.P., Global Dev & CMO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 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
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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>9,550</u>	<u>D</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				
<u>ISO (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>03/15/2005⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>03/15/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>59.48</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>ISO (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>07/07/2004⁽²⁾</u>	<u>07/07/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>68.91</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>NQSO (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>03/15/2005⁽³⁾</u>	<u>03/15/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>59.48</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>NQSO (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>07/07/2004⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>07/07/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>68.91</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. (WHD ISO 3/04) This option becomes exercisable in two equal installments of 1,681 shares each commencing 3/15/2008.
2. (WHD ISO 7/03) This option becomes exercisable in four equal installments of 1,451 shares each commencing 7/7/2004.
3. (WHD 3/04) This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments of 3,059 shares each and a final installment of 1,378 shares commencing 3/15/2005.
4. (WHD 7/03) This option becomes exercisable in four equal installments of 8,549 shares each commencing 7/7/2004.

/s/ William H. Dere

12/15/2004

** 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 Cris Prince, Ana G. Rodriguez, Ellen Gams and Mark A. Schlossberg 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 13th day of DECEMBER, 2004.

/s/ William H. Dere
Name: