## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOOPER ANTHONY C					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]										all app	ship of Reporting Pe applicable) irector fficer (give title		10% C	wner	
(Last) ONE AM	(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018									X	belov	v) ``	Comme	Other (specify below) nmercial Ops.		
(Street) THOUSA OAKS (City)	C.		91320-179 Zip)	99	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							. Indivine)	,						
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D 5)					4 and Secur Benef		cially I Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)	
Common Stock 03/			03/07	7/2018				A		17,638 A		\$	220,121 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		I	)				
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. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)			ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	Amo Secu Und Deri	Ame or Nun of	ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect 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: 1,563 RSUs which vest in one installment on 1/30/2019; 5,116 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,688 on 5/3/2018 and 5/3/2019 and one installment of 1,740 on 5/3/2020; and 4,920 RSUs which vest in installments of 1,623 on 5/1/2019, 1,624 on 5/1/2020 and 1,673 on 5/1/2021. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

2. These shares include 456 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated 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/ Andrea A. Robinson,

Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.

<u>Hooper</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/09/2018

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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