FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Patton Cynt		Person*	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 10/22/2012	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE					Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) THOUSAND OAKS (City)	CA (State)	91320-1799 (Zip)			X Officer (give title below) SVP & CCC	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					7,554(1)(2)	D					
Common Stock					48.9635(3)	I 4		401(k) Plan			
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 Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conver	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security					
Nqso (Right to	Buy)		04/28/2013	04/28/2016	Common Stock	900	50.4	14	D		
Nqso (Right to	Buy)		04/26/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	04/26/2020	Common Stock	1,840	58.4	43	D		
Nqso (Right to	Buy)		04/25/2013 ⁽⁵⁾	04/25/2021	Common Stock	5,225	54.6	59	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 129 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 263 RSUs which vest in two installments of 131 and 132 on 4/26/2013 and 4/26/2014, respectively; 3,000 RSUs which vest in three equal annual installments of 1,000 each commencing 10/28/2012; 1,493 RSUs which vest in three installments of 492, 493 and 508 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively; and 1,200 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 396 each on 4/27/2014 and 4/27/2015 and one installment of 408 on 4/27/2016. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- 2. These shares include 11 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.
- $3. \ These \ are \ shares \ acquired \ under \ the \ Company's \ 401(k) \ Plan \ and \ represent \ interests \ in \ the \ Company's \ stock \ fund \ as \ of \ this \ filing.$
- 4. These stock options are exercisable in two equal annual installments of 920 each commencing on 4/26/2013.
- $5. \ These \ stock \ options \ are \ exercisable \ in two \ annual \ installments \ of 1,724 \ each \ on \ 4/25/2013 \ and \ 4/25/2014 \ and \ one \ installment \ of \ 1,777 \ on \ 4/25/2015.$

<u>/s/ Cynthia M. Patton</u> <u>10/22/2012</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 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 John C. Ayres, Richard T. Benson and Andrea A. Robinson, signing singly, the undersigneds 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 undersigneds 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-facts 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 undersigneds 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 undersigneds 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 16th day of October, 2012.

/s/ Cynthia M. Patton Name: Cynthia M. Patton