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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>JOHNSON FRANKLIN P JR</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/15/2006</b>			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		
<b>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</b>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
<b>THOUSAND OAKS</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>91320-1799</b>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2006		A		1,335	A	\$0	1,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,335	D	\$0	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								350,000	I	By Partnership
Common Stock	03/15/2006		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,335	A	\$0	1,638,296 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	I	Revocable Trust

**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					
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$74.89	03/15/2006		A		5,000		03/15/2006	03/15/2013	Common Stock	\$0	5,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes shares equivalent to Restricted Stock Units, which were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program under the Company's Amended and Restricted 1991 Equity Incentive Plan, which were paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis shortly after vesting, and which were previously identified as Restricted Stock Units on Table 1.
- These shares are being transferred to the reporting person's trust.
- Amount of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect Amgen Inc's obligations under the Contractual Contingent Payment Right arising from the purchase by Amgen Inc. from the reporting person of Four Class A interests of Amgen Clinical Partners, L.P. terminated on December 31, 2005, with the final quarterly payment be made on February 28, 2006.

/s/ N. Cris Prince Attorney-N-Fact      03/17/2006

\*\* 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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