Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FENTON DENNIS M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Ex VP Ops & Corp Compliance				
(Street) THOUSAND CA 91320-1799 OAKS			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line)  X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Person										orting Pers	son			
(City)	(State) (Zip)																	
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Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	Transaction (Instr. 3 an	n(s) id 4)			(iiisti. 4)	
Common Stock													20,0	00	]	D		
Common Stock 05/23/2				005	)5		M		30,000	A	\$30.437	5 137,5	137,587			Зу Family Гrust		
Common Stock 05/23/200				005	5		S		30,000	D	\$61.57	107,5	107,587			By Family Гrust		
Common Stock												1,00	1,000		I 1	By Trevocable Trust		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date,		action (Instr.	5. Number of		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and 7. Title and ate of Securities		and Amoun rities ring ve Security	Derivative Security	9. Num derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$30.4375	05/23/2005			M			30,000	07/01	1/2000	07/01/2006	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 30,000	\$0	46,	848	I	By Family Trust

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Dennis M Fenton

05/23/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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