

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Patton Cynthia M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>THOUSAND OAKS CA 91320-1799</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X SVP & CCO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/26/2012</u>	
		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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2012		A		5,420 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	12,974	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2012		F		367	D	\$87.63	12,607 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock								48.9635 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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)		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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 10/26/2014, 10/26/2015 and 10/26/2016, respectively.
- These shares include the following 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; 2,000 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,000 each commencing 10/28/2013; 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; 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; and 5,420 RSUs which vest in three installments of 1,788, 1,789 and 1,843 on 10/26/2014, 10/26/2015 and 10/26/2016, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- 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.
- These are shares acquired under the Company's 401(k) Plan and represent interests in the Company's stock fund as of this filing.

/s/ Cynthia M. Patton 10/29/2012
 ** 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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