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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year end December 31, 1999

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 000-12477

RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN FOR AMGEN PUERTO RICO, INC.
State Road 31, Kilometer 24.6, Juncos, Puerto Rico 00777
(Full title and address of the plan)

AMGEN INC.
(Name of issuer of the securities held)

One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

91320-1799
(Zip Code)

The Retirement and Savings Plan for
Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedule

Years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

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Report of Independent Auditors

Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc., as Named Fiduciary,
and the Plan Participants of the Retirement
and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc. (the Plan) at December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes at end of year as of December 31, 1999, is presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. This supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the 1999 financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the 1999 financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

April 28, 2000
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31	
	1999	1998
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$21,429,514	\$11,954,519
Contributions receivable	74,680	52,531
Net assets available for benefits	\$21,504,194	\$12,007,050

See accompanying notes.

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.
 Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year ended December 31	
	1999	1998

Additions to net assets:		
Employee contributions	\$ 1,061,629	\$ 842,097
Employer contributions	1,167,733	1,008,770
Rollover contributions	137,422	60,789
Interest and dividend income	698,650	361,931
Realized/unrealized gain	6,957,698	2,975,777

Total additions	10,023,132	5,249,364
Deductions from net assets:		
Benefits paid	522,588	145,078
Fees and commissions	3,400	3,743

Total deductions	525,988	148,821

Net increase	9,497,144	5,100,543
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	12,007,050	6,906,507

Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$21,504,194	\$12,007,050
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See accompanying notes.

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1999

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc. (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all domestic employees of Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc. (the Company). The Plan was established effective May 1, 1992 and was amended and restated effective April 1, 1996. The Plan is qualified under Section 1165(a) and (e) of the Puerto Rico Income Tax Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and Section 401(a) and (k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code).

Contributions

The Company makes contributions for all eligible employees, whether or not they have elected to make contributions to the Plan, with a Core contribution equal to 3% of each employee's eligible compensation each pay period. In addition, for employees who make contributions to the Plan, the Company makes matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 5% of the employee's eligible compensation per pay period.

Participants may contribute up to 10% of their wages (a maximum of \$8,000 and \$7,500 in 1999 and 1998, respectively) to the Plan in accordance with the applicable income tax regulations. Such contributions, up to a specified maximum amount, are made on a "pre-tax" basis.

Participants select the funds in which their contributions are to be invested, electing among various investment alternatives. Participants may elect for their contributions to be invested in more than one fund; however, no more than 50% of their total contributions may be invested in the Amgen Inc. Stock Fund.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested with respect to their individual contributions, and earnings thereon. Participants become vested in the other Company contributions upon completing the requisite number of years of service. Employees must work a minimum of 1,000 hours within a Plan year to receive vesting for that year of service.

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Vesting (continued)

The vesting schedule for the Company's matching contributions, and related earnings thereon, is as follows:

Years of Service -----	Vesting Percentage -----
Less than 1	0%
1 but less than 2	25%
2 but less than 3	50%
3 but less than 4	75%
4 or more	100%

The vesting schedule for the Company's Core contributions, and related earnings thereon, is as follows:

Years of Service -----	Vested Percentage -----
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

The Company's contributions become fully vested upon attainment of normal retirement age, disability or death. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment in cash and/or shares of the Company's common stock. The number of shares of Company common stock to be paid is based on the quoted market value of such stock on the date the Plan is valued following employee notification.

Certain restrictions apply to withdrawals of amounts from the Plan while a participant continues to be employed by the Company.

Participant Loans

Loans can be made to a participant generally up to 50% of the participant's vested account balance. The loans bear interest at the average borrowing rates of certain major banks (ranging from 8.00% to 9.45% during 1999 and from 8.73% to 12.03% during 1998) and are generally payable in installments over periods ranging from one to five years. Principal and interest payments are allocated to the participant's account.

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Trustee

Banco Santander is the trustee of the Plan.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 1998 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 1999 presentation.

Investment Income

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are measured by the change in the difference between the fair value and cost of the securities held at the beginning and end of the period. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded based on the weighted-average cost of securities sold.

Investment Valuation

Investments in mutual funds and Amgen Inc. common stock are valued at current market values determined through reference to public market information on the last business day of the Plan year. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances which approximate fair value.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumption that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Investments

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets is as follows:

	1999	1998
Amgen Inc. Stock Fund	\$10,085,689	\$4,091,643
Fidelity Magellan Fund	2,826,356	1,848,819
Fidelity Spartan U.S. Equity Index	2,238,344	1,713,252
Fidelity OTC Portfolio	1,963,267	935,221
Fidelity Growth & Income Portfolio	1,219,038	969,993

During 1999 and 1998, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$6,957,698 and \$2,975,777 as follows:

	Year ended	
	1999	1998
Amgen Inc. Stock Fund	\$5,496,131	\$1,901,510
Mutual funds	1,461,567	1,074,267
	\$6,957,698	\$2,975,777

4. Income Tax Status

In April 1996, the Company received a determination letter from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department that the Plan meets the requirements for qualification under the Puerto Rico Income Tax Act and the trust forming a part of the Plan is exempt from income taxes.

5. Services Provided by the Company

The Company provides certain administrative and recordkeeping services for the Plan at no cost to the Plan participants. In addition, the Company has paid the trustee fees and other related costs on behalf of the Plan.

Supplemental Schedule

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

EIN: 77-0259777

Plan: 35322

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for
Investment Purposes at End of Year

December 31, 1999

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
Amgen Inc.*	Common stock 166,056 shares	\$ 2,332,874	\$10,085,689
Fidelity Magellan Fund	Mutual fund 20,686 shares	2,146,708	2,826,356
Fidelity Growth & Income Portfolio	Mutual fund 25,849 shares	964,557	1,219,038
Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	Money market portfolio	411,279	411,279
Fidelity Overseas Fund	Mutual fund 13,612 shares	476,478	653,536
Fidelity Spartan U.S. Equity Index	Mutual fund 42,971 shares	1,242,786	2,238,344
Fidelity Short-Term Bond	Mutual fund 75,196 shares	651,111	639,168
Fidelity OTC Portfolio	Mutual fund 28,884 shares	1,136,208	1,963,267
Fidelity Asset Manager	Mutual fund 4,225 shares	74,344	77,651
Fidelity Asset Manager: Growth	Mutual fund 15,403 shares	277,727	302,967
Fidelity Asset Manager: Income	Mutual fund 9,606 shares	116,001	116,996
Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Portfolio	Mutual fund 5,615 shares	60,249	57,213
Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual fund 4,357 shares	242,842	261,500
Participant loans*	Interest rates from 8% to 9.45%	-	576,510

		\$10,133,164	\$21,429,514
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*Party-in-interest

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Retirement and Savings Plan
for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.
(Name of Plan)

Date: 6/19/00

By: /s/ Kathryn E. Falberg

Kathryn E. Falberg
Chief Financial Officer,
Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc.

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Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors

Exhibit 1

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We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 33-47605) pertaining to The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc. of our report dated April 28, 2000, with respect to the financial statements and supplemental schedule of The Retirement and Savings Plan for Amgen Puerto Rico, Inc. included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 1999.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 16, 2000