## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOOPER ANTHONY C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]									Check	all app	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	ng Pers	10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2012									X	belov	v) ``	Comm	Other (specify below) nmercial Ops.	
(Street) THOUSA OAKS	C.		91320-17	99	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)				(A) oı	) or 5. Ai 4 and Secu		mount of (urities I (included the second text) (included the second text)		nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Tran		nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common	04/27/2012						8,654	(1) A		\$	0	67,227 <sup>(2)</sup>			D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively.
- 2. These shares include the following RSUs granted under the Company's equity plans: 17,753 RSUs which vest in one installment of 8,744 on 3/2/2013 and one installment of 9,009 on 3/2/2014; 22,619 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 7,690 each on 3/2/2013 and 3/2/2014 and one installment of 7,239 on 3/2/2015; and 8,654 RSUs which vest in three installments of 2,855, 2,856 and 2,943 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

/s/ Anthony C. Hooper 05/01/2012

\*\* 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).
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