FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HERRINGER FRANK C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
HERRINGER FRANK C												) )	X Director		10% Owner		/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							1	Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE				09/08/2011														
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
THOUSAND CA 91320-1799			9							2	_	,	y One Reporting Person  y More than One Reportin					
												Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Ta	ble I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed c	of, or E	Bene	ficially	Owned				
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.				Beneficia Owned Fo	s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (In		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V		Amount		) or )	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - [					uired, Di	•		,		•	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Instr.		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 Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	OI N	mount umber Shares		(Instr. 4)	011(3)		
Dividend Equivalent	(1)	09/08/2011		A		54.8103		(1)		(1)	Commo		4.8103	\$0	54.810	3	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Dividend Equivalents were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Director Equity Incentive Program under the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The Dividend Equivalents are credited and deemed reinvested in the director's account in lieu of a cash dividend payment on the director's vested but deferred Restricted Stock Units. Dividend Equivalents will be paid in whole shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis on the director's elected deferral date, along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

/s/ Frank C. Herringer 09/09/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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