FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FENTON DENNIS M</u> | | | | | | 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 X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2005 | | | | | | | | | | below) ve V.P., Operations | | v)` | "y | | |
| (Street) THOUS | AND C. | A | 91320-1 | 1799 | 4. If Amendment, Date of | | | | of Origin | nal File | ed (Month/D | ay/Year) | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | - | | | | | | | | | Persor | | | | pg | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deri | vative | Sec | urit | ies Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed o | of, or Be | neficial | ly Owned | ł | | | | | |
| | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispo | | Disposed 0 | curities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo | у | 6. Own Form: I (D) or II (I) (Inst | Direct ndirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 08/10/ | 2005 | | | | M | | 1 | A | \$38.36 | 20,001 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 08/10/ | 08/10/2005 | | | | M | | 1,459 | A | \$68.5 | 21,460 | | D | | | | | |
| Common | Common Stock 08/10 | | | 08/10/ | 2005 | .005 | | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 1,460 | D | \$0.00 | 20,0 | 00 | D | | | | |
| Common | on Stock 08/10/20 | | | 2005 | 005 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 1,460 | A | \$0.00 | 81,348 | | | | By Far Trust | mily | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,00 | 000 I By Irrevoca | | | | cable | |
| | | 7 | able II | | | | | | | | posed of converti | | | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo | on Date, | | nsaction de (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exerc on Da Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Num derivat Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4 | ve Oves Fo ially Dia or (I) ed etion(s) | 10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | nip of Be Be O) Ow oct (In: | Nature Indirect eneficial wnership astr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| ISO (Right to Buy) | \$38.36 | 08/10/2005 | | | M | | | 1 | 07/01/2003 | | 07/01/2009 | Common Stock | 1 | \$38.36 | 2,606 | | D | | | |
| ISO (Right to Buy) | \$68.5 | 08/10/2005 | | | M | | 1,459 | | 07/03/2 | 005 | 07/03/2007 | Common Stock | 1,459 | \$68.5 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transfer of shares into the Family Trust.

N Cris Prince, By Power of <u>Attorney</u>

08/10/2005

** 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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^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).