## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dittrich Thomas J.W.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Perso	10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2012									Α	belov	VP, Finance & CAO					
(Street) THOUSA OAKS	AND CA	A 9	1320		4. If Amendment, Date of				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on		
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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Common Stock 03/				03/14	4/2012	/2012				Α		1,040	)	A \$0		12,992(1)		I	)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  1. Title of Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, y/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expir (Mon	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date		expiration	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 857 RSUs which fully vest on 4/29/2012; 572 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 286 each commencing 4/28/2012; 922 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 307 each on 4/26/2012 and 4/26/2013 and one installment of 308 on 4/26/2014; and 1,714 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 565, 566 and 583 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

/s/ Richard T. Benson

Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. 03/15/2012

**Dittrich** 

\*\* 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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