

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Balachandran Madhavan</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>THOUSAND CA 91320-1799</u> <u>OAKS</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/13/2012</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Operations</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>36,259⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>28,488</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By Family Trust</u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Nqso (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>04/28/2013</u>	<u>04/28/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>50.44</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Nqso (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>04/26/2011⁽³⁾</u>	<u>04/26/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>58.43</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Nqso (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>04/25/2013⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>04/25/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,750</u>	<u>54.69</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 850 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 1,750 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 875 each commencing 4/26/2013; 4,500 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,485 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 1,530 on 4/25/2015; 2,512 RSUs which vest in three installments of 828, 829 and 855 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; and 26,634 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 8,789 each on 7/31/2014 and 7/31/2015 and one installment of 9,056 on 7/31/2016. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

2. These shares include 13 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the reporting person's unvested RSUs and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis according to the vesting schedule, along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

3. 12,000 of these stock options are exercisable immediately and the remaining 12,000 are exercisable in two annual installments of 6,000 each commencing 4/26/2013.

4. These stock options are exercisable in three annual installments of 5,197, 5,198 and 5,355 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively.

/s/ Madhavan Balachandran 08/13/2012

** 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 5 (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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Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of John C. Ayres, Richard T. Benson and Andrea A. Robinson, signing singly, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, as may be required as a result of the undersigneds position as an officer and/or director of Amgen Inc. (the Company).

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to execute such Forms 3, 4 and 5 as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of July, 2012.

/s/ Madhavan Balachandran
Name: Madhavan Balachandran