

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Piacquad David</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>THOUSAND CA 91320-1799</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u>	5. 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>SVP, Business Development</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/11/2018</u>	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/11/2018		M		15,000	A	\$54.71	51,566	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2018		F		9,860	D	\$170.77	41,706 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$54.71	05/11/2018		M			15,000	08/03/2012	08/03/2020	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Non-market exercise of 15,000 stock options expiring August 3, 2020 wherein 9,860 shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of these options were withheld by the Company to cover the option exercise price and tax withholding, with the remaining shares delivered to the reporting person.
- These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 357 RSUs which vest in one installment on 1/30/2019; 686 RSUs which vest in one installment of 338 on 5/3/2019 and one installment of 348 on 5/3/2020; 984 RSUs which vest in installments of 324 on 5/1/2019, 325 on 5/1/2020 and 335 on 5/1/2021; and 957 RSUs which vest in installments of 315 on 4/27/2020, 316 on 4/27/2021 and 326 on 4/27/2022. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- These shares include 94 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated 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 amount.

/s/ David A. Piacquad

05/14/2018

** 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).

** 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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