

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HERRINGER FRANK C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>THOUSAND CA 91320-1799</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMGEN INC [AMGN]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/14/2004</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	05/14/2004		P		600	A	\$56.94	600 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		1,400	A	\$56.93	2,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		1,200	A	\$56.908	6,200	I	Frank C. Herringer 1995 Family Trust
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		300	A	\$56.89	6,500	I	Frank C. Herringer 1995 Family Trust
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		500	A	\$56.9	7,000	I	Frank C. Herringer 1995 Family Trust
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		500	A	\$56.769	500	I	The Julia Herringer 1995 Trust
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		500	A	\$56.767	500	I	The Sarah Herringer 1995 Trust

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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. (FCH 5.14.04) Does not include 2,065 shares held by the Frank C. & Maryellen C. Herringer 1995 Family Trust.

/s/ Herringer, Frank C.

05/17/2004

** 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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