FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dittrich Thomas J.W.</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]									Check	all app		g Person	10% C	to Issuer 0% Owner ther (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE M/S 28-5-C					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010										X		Officer (give title Other (spe below)  VP, Finance & CAO			
(Street) THOUSA OAKS (City)	C.		91320 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	Form	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable form filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	l, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ay/Year)   Executi		Executio f any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		Securities Beneficially		rship rect direct 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Cod	e V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/02					/2010			S		3,500	)	D	\$53	53.6		8,624(1)				
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Instr				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber res						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 2,500 RSUs which vest on 7/31/2011; 1,714 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 857 each commencing 4/29/2011; 858 RSUs which vest in three equal annual installments of 286 each commencing 4/28/2011; and 1,229 RSUs which vest in three equal annual installments of 307 each on 4/26/2011, 4/26/2012 and 4/26/2013 and one installment of 308 on 4/26/2014. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

/s/ Thomas J.W. Dittrich 12/06/2010

\*\* 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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