## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOLLEY CHARLES M   |   |  |  |              |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ] |  |  |                      |  |   |               |   |                       |                            |  | ip of Reporting Poplicable)<br>ctor   |  | erson(s) to Is   |  |
|--|---|--|--|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------|--|---|---------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE AM  | (Fi   | rst) (<br>NER DRIVE                        | Middle)                                      |              |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2018    |  |  |                      |  |   |               |   |                       | Officer (give title below) |  |   | Other (<br>below)                                    |  | (specify   |
| (Street) THOUSA OAKS (City)  | G <i>I</i>  |  | 91320<br>Zip)                                |              | 4. If                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |  |  |                      |  |   |               |   |                       | i. Indiv.<br>ine)<br>X     |  |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |              |                              |  |  |  |                      |  |   |               |   |                       |                            |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)   |   |  |  | /Day/Year) i |                              | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)    |  | Transaction Di                                       |                      |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |               |   | 4 and See<br>Be<br>Ow |                            | mount of<br>urities<br>eficially<br>ned Following<br>orted |   | Ownership<br>rm: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|  |   |  |  |              |                              |  |  | Code   | v                    | Amount   |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Pric  | Trans                 |                            | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                                      |   |  | (111341. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 07/31   |   |  |  |              | 1/2018                       |  |  |  | A                    |  | 89(1)   |               | A   | \$                    | S <mark>O</mark>           | 2,585(2)   |   |  | D  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |              |                              |  |  |  |                      |  |   |               |   |                       |                            | 1,260  |   |  | I  | Holley<br>Family<br>Trust  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |              |                              |  |  |  |                      |  |   |               |   |                       |                            |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,        | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  |  | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | Expiration (Month/Da | Date Expiration  Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration  Exercisable Date |   |               | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of |                       |                            | ice of<br>vative<br>urity<br>r. 5)                         | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Seneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ,  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Director Incentive Program, as amended, under the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and vested immediately. Vested RSUs are paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis. Vested RSUs may be deferred by the director, in which case, payment will occur according to the elected deferral schedule.
- 2. These shares include 8 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Director Program and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the director's vested but deferred RSUs and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

08/01/2018 /s/ Charles M. Holley

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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