## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Harper Sean E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018									X	belov	Officer (give title below) Other (below)  EVP, Research & Developme			
(Street) THOUSA OAKS (City)	HOUSAND CA 91320-1799 AKS					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ber	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					executive (Executive)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.					l and 5) Sec Ben Owi		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/30/2						2018			F	F 453		T	D	\$198		54,200		D		
Common Stock 01/31/2					2018				F		606		D \$191		1.27	27 53,614 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		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	e (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/D		n Date, ay/Year) Transact Code (in: 8)			Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiratic (Month/L	Amount Securitie Underlyin Derivativ Security and 4)		ount of curities derlying ivative curity (I i 4)	nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,340 RSUs which vest in one installment on 1/30/2019, respectively; 4,477 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,477 on 5/3/2018 and 5/3/2019 and one installment of 1,523 on 5/3/2020; and 4,551 RSUs which vest in installments of 1,501 on 5/1/2019, 1,502 on 5/1/2029 and 1,548 on 5/1/2021. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

2. These shares include 403 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 share amount.

> /s/ Sean E. Harper 01/31/2018

\*\* 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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