

<p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Sharer, Kevin W.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>One Amgen Center Drive</b></p> <p>(Street) <b>Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>AMGEN INC. (AMGN)</b></p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p><b>12/16/2002</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description <b>Chairman of the Board, CEO &amp; President</b></p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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/D	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/02		M		63,372	A	\$16.375		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		M		11,628	A	\$30.4375		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		3,452	D	\$50.1404		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		800	D	\$49.9725		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		1,000	D	\$49.8464		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		8,200	D	\$50.1226		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		10,800	D	\$50.0067		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		1,300	D	\$49.9777		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		37	D	\$50.17		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		600	D	\$50.01		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		12,300	D	\$50		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		10,062	D	\$50.0291		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		1,000	D	\$49.98		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		500	D	\$49.86		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		1,000	D	\$49.92		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		2,000	D	\$50.407		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		300	D	\$49.9153		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		7,700	D	\$50.0169		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		800	D	\$49.7288		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		3,842	D	\$50.0187		D	
Common Stock	12/16/02		S		9,307	D	\$50.0002	11,589	D	
Common Stock								48,615	I	By Family 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 (DE) and Expiration Date (ED) (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code	V	A	D	DE	ED					

NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$16.375	12/16/02		M		63,372	/1/ 07/01/01	02/01/05	Common Stock	63,372	\$0	73,896	D
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$30.4375	12/16/02		M		11,628	/2/ 07/01/01	07/01/06	Common Stock	11,628	\$0	134,356	D

Explanation of Responses:

Name: Sharer, Kevin W                      Statement for Month/Day/Year: 12/16/2002  
One Amgen Center Drive                      Issuer Name: Amgen Inc. (AMGN)  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

Note: 1 (KWS-07/98-NQSO) The option becomes exercisable for 80,000 shares on July 1, 2001 and July 1, 2002, respectively; and for 73,896 shares on July 1, 2003.

Note: 2 (KWS-07/99-NQSO) The option becomes exercisable for 48,000 shares on July 1, 2001, July 1, 2002 and July 1, 2003 respectively; and for 44,716 shares on July 1, 2004.

**By:**

/s/ Kevin W. Sharer  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/16/02  
Date

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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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