FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Johnsto (Last) | on Lori A (F | Reporting Person* irst) TER DRIVE | (Middle) | | 3. I | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2021 | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applic Directo | lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP, HR | | | vner |
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| (Street) THOUSA OAKS (City) | C. | | 91320-179 | 99 | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | e) X Form fi Form fi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | | | n-Deriv | vativ | re Se | curitie | s Ac | auired. | Dis | nosed of | f. or Ber | eficial | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | 3. 4. Se Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securitie | es Acquirec Of (D) (Instr | l (A) or | or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 04/30. | | | | |)/202 | 2021 | | Α | | 3,296(1) |) A | \$0 | 38 | ,055 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 05/01/ | | | | L/202 | 2021 | | F | | 355 D | | \$239. | 54 37 | 37,700 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 05/03/ | | | | 3/202 | 2021 | | F | | 335 D | | \$239. | 54 37,3 | 4 37,365(2)(3) | | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | d 4 Date, 1 | ate, Transaction Code (Instr | | 5. Number n of | | 6. Date Exercist Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | able and | 7. Title and of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 and | d Amount es g Security ad 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | e Own s Forn lly Dire or li (I) (I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Nqso (Right to Buy) | \$239.64 | 04/30/2021 | | | A | | 28,623 | | 04/30/202 | 3 ⁽⁴⁾ | 04/30/2031 | Common Stock | 28,623 | \$0 | 28,62 | 3 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and vest in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 4/30/2023, 4/30/2024 and 4/30/2025, respectively.
- 2. These shares include the following RSUs granted under the Company's equity plans: 690 RSUs which will vest on 4/27/2022; 1,361 RSUs which will vest in installments of 670 on 5/3/2022 and 691 on 5/3/2023; 7,799 RSUs which will vest in installments of 2,573 on 11/1/2021, 2,574 on 11/1/2022 and 2,652 on 11/1/2023; 2,961 RSUs which vest in two installments of 977 on 973/2022 and 973/2023, and one installment of 977 on 973/2023; and 973/2023, 973/2023, 973/2023, and 973/2023stock on a one-to-one basis.
- 3. These shares include 564 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
- $4. \ These non-qualified stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33\%, 33\% and 34\% on 4/30/2023, 4/30/2024 and 4/30/2025, respectively.$

/s/ Lori A. Johnston

05/04/2021

** 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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