

Dittrich Thomas J.W.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Dittrich Thomas J.W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMGEN INC [AMGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Finance & CAO

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/30/2012		M		11,000	A	\$ 62.55
Common Stock	01/30/2012		M		9,000	A	\$ 42.13
Common Stock	01/30/2012		M		4,000	A	\$ 50.44
Common Stock	01/30/2012		M		2,150	A	\$ 58.43
Common Stock	01/30/2012		S		26,150	D	\$ 68.2574
							11,952 ⁽²⁾
							<u>(1)</u>

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.55	01/30/2012		M	11,000	04/26/2008 04/26/2014		Common Stock	11,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.13	01/30/2012		M	9,000	04/29/2009 04/29/2015		Common Stock	9,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.44	01/30/2012		M	4,000	04/28/2010 04/28/2016		Common Stock	4,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.43	01/30/2012		M	2,150	04/26/2011 04/26/2020		Common Stock	2,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dittrich Thomas J.W. ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320			VP, Finance & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.W.
Dittrich

01/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$68.21 to \$68.29 per share. Full information regarding the number of
(1) shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

The shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 857 RSUs which fully vest on 4/29/2012; 572 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 286 each commencing 4/28/2012; 922 RSUs which vest in two
(2) equal installments of 307 each on 4/26/2012 and 4/26/2013 and one installment of 308 on 4/26/2014; and 1,714 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 565, 566 and 583 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

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