

AMGEN INC
Form 8-K
July 17, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

July 11, 2008

AMGEN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-12477
(Commission File Number)

95-3540776
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

One Amgen Center Drive

Thousand Oaks, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

805-447-1000

91320-1799
(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 11, 2008, Amgen Inc. (Amgen or the Company) announced that it had reached an agreement to settle its outstanding antitrust litigation with Ortho Biotech Products, L.P. (Ortho Biotech). Ortho Biotech, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson (J&J), had alleged that discounts offered to oncology clinics on Amgen's NEUPOGEN[®] and Neulasta[®] and Aranesp[®] products violated antitrust laws. Under terms of the agreement, Amgen will pay Ortho Biotech \$200 million and the pending litigation in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey will be dismissed with prejudice. The Company continues to deny that its challenged conduct was unlawful, and admits to no wrongdoing as part of the settlement agreement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMGEN INC.

By: /s/ David J. Scott
David J. Scott

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

Date: July 17, 2008