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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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)

April 23, 2007

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, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

91320-1799
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

805-447-1000

N/A

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 23, 2007, Amgen Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its unaudited results of operations and financial condition for the three months ended March 31, 2007. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto.

In its press release the Company included certain historical non-GAAP financial measures as defined in Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006. Reconciliations for such historical non-GAAP financial measures are attached to the press release set forth as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto. The Company believes that its presentation of historical non-GAAP financial measures provides useful supplementary information to and facilitates additional analysis by investors. These historical non-GAAP financial measures are in addition to, not a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Three months ended March 31, 2007

For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company's adjustments to GAAP financial measures relate to amounts associated with the impact of expensing stock options in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R (SFAS No. 123R) and with the Company's acquisitions of Avidia, Inc. (Avidia) in October 2006 (the Avidia Acquisition), Abgenix, Inc. (Abgenix) in April 2006 (the Abgenix Acquisition), Tularik Inc. (Tularik) in August 2004 (the Tularik Acquisition) and Immunex Corporation (Immunex) in July 2002 (the Immunex Acquisition). In addition, the Company's adjustments to GAAP financial measures also relate to amounts associated with the write-off of the cost of a semi-completed manufacturing asset that will not be used due to a change in manufacturing strategy (the Manufacturing Charge) as well as the write-off of the pro rata portion of the debt issuance and related costs (the Convertible Notes Expense) immediately charged to interest expense as a result of certain holders of our convertible notes due in 2032 exercising their March 1, 2007 put option and the related convertible notes being repaid in cash.

For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company reported non-GAAP financial results for cost of sales (COS) expense, research and development (R&D) expense, selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expense and diluted shares used in the calculation of adjusted earnings per share. COS expense, R&D expense and SG&A expense were adjusted to exclude the effects of expensing stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R. Diluted shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share were also adjusted to exclude the effects of adopting SFAS No. 123R. The Company believes that excluding the impact of expensing stock options and the related effects of adopting SFAS No. 123R will facilitate comparisons between periods before and during such expenses are incurred.

For the three months ended March 31, 2007, COS expense was also adjusted to exclude expenses related to incremental costs associated with recording inventory acquired in the Abgenix Acquisition at fair value which is in excess of our manufacturing cost (the Abgenix Merger Expense) and to exclude the impact of the Manufacturing Charge. For the same period, R&D expense was also adjusted to exclude the non-cash amortization of the R&D technology intangible assets acquired in the Abgenix Acquisition and Avidia Acquisition (the R&D Technology Intangible Assets Amortization) and the incremental costs related to retention and/or integration associated with the Tularik Acquisition (the Tularik Merger Expense). The Company believes that excluding the Abgenix Merger Expense and the Tularik Merger Expense provides supplemental measures that will facilitate comparisons between periods before, during and after such expenses are incurred. The Company believes that excluding the Manufacturing Charge will facilitate comparisons between periods in which such item did not occur. The Company believes that excluding the R&D Technology Intangible Assets Amortization treats those assets as if the Company had developed them internally in the past, and thus provides a supplemental measure of profitability in which the Company's acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to its internally developed intellectual property.

For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company reported non-GAAP adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share excluding, where applicable, the foregoing expense amounts and the effects of adopting SFAS No. 123R in the calculation of adjusted earnings per share for this period for the

reasons discussed above, the Convertible Notes Expense and the non-cash amortization of acquired intangible assets associated with the Immunex Acquisition (primarily Enbrel®) (the Immunex Intangible Assets Amortization). The Company believes that excluding the Convertible Notes Expense provides a supplemental measure that will facilitate comparisons between periods in which such item did not occur. The Company believes that excluding the Immunex Intangible Assets Amortization treats those assets as if the Company had developed them internally in the past, and thus provides a supplemental measure of profitability in which the Company's acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to its internally developed intellectual property.

Three months ended March 31, 2006

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company's adjustments to GAAP financial measures relate to amounts associated with the impact of expensing stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, the Tularik Acquisition and the Immunex Acquisition.

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company reported non-GAAP financial results for R&D expense, SG&A expense and diluted shares used in the calculation of adjusted earnings per share. R&D expense and SG&A expense were adjusted to exclude the effects of expensing stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R. Diluted shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share were also adjusted to exclude the effects of adopting SFAS No. 123R. The Company believes that excluding the impact of expensing stock options and the related effects of adopting SFAS No. 123R will facilitate comparisons between periods before and during such expenses are incurred. For the same period, R&D expense was also adjusted to exclude the Tularik Merger Expense. The Company believes that excluding the Tularik Merger Expense provides a supplemental measure that will facilitate comparisons between periods before, during and after such expenses are incurred.

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company reported non-GAAP adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share, excluding the foregoing expense amounts and the effects of adopting SFAS No. 123R in the calculation of adjusted earnings per share for this period for the reasons discussed above, and the Immunex Intangible Assets Amortization. The Company believes that excluding the Immunex Intangible Assets Amortization treats those assets as if the Company had developed them internally in the past, and thus provides a supplemental measure of profitability in which the Company's acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to its internally developed intellectual property.

The Company uses the foregoing non-GAAP financial measures in connection with its own budgeting and financial planning.

Due to the differing treatments of expensing stock options for the purpose of presenting adjusted earnings per share within and across industries, the Company also reported non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share including the impact of expensing stock options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2006, as a convenience to investors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated April 23, 2007

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.

Date: April 23, 2007

By: /s/ Robert A. Bradway
Name: Robert A. Bradway
Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number	Document Description
99.1	Press release dated April 23, 2007