

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)
 05/22/2013

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

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/22/2013		M	2,000 A \$ 50.44	18,733	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		M	2,150 A \$ 58.43	20,883	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		M	1,980 A \$ 54.69	22,863	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	6,130 D \$ 104.7792	16,733 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.44	05/22/2013		M	2,000	04/28/2010 04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.43	05/22/2013		M	2,150	04/26/2011 04/26/2020	Common Stock	2,150
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.69	05/22/2013		M	1,980	04/25/2013 04/25/2021	Common Stock	1,980

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
05/23/2013

**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).

(1) The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$104.7601 to \$104.83 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above is available upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

(2) The shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 308 RSUs which fully vest on 4/26/2014; 1,149 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 566 and 583 on 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively; 1,400 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 462 each on 4/27/2014 and 4/27/2015 and one installment of 476 on 4/27/2016; and 942 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 310, 311 and 321 on 4/26/2015, 4/26/2016 and 4/26/2017, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

(3) These shares include 26 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, 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.

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