Dittrich Thomas J.W. Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE		R DRIVE	07/31/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP, Finance & CAO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) ransactiomr Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or			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)
Common Stock	07/31/2012		Code V M	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 69.83	,	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M	3,000	A	\$ 42.13	41,721	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M	2,000	A	\$ 50.44	43,721	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		M	2,150	A	\$ 58.43	45,871	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2012		S	32,150	D	\$ 82.687 (1)	13,721 (2) (3)	D	

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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. 5. Number of Transactio Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 69.83	07/31/2012		M		25,000	05/15/2007	05/15/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.13	07/31/2012		M		3,000	04/29/2009	04/29/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.44	07/31/2012		M		2,000	04/28/2010	04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.43	07/31/2012		M		2,150	04/26/2011	04/26/2020	Common Stock	2,150

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Person

/s/ Thomas J.W. Dittrich	07/31/2012		
**Signature of Reporting	Date		

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- * 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 \$82.67 to \$82.75 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.
 - The shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 286 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 615 RSUs which vest in annual installments of 307 on 4/26/2013 and 308 on 4/26/2014; 1,714 RSUs which vest in annual
- (2) installments of 565, 566 and 583 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively; and 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. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (3) These shares include 7 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 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.

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