

AMGEN INC

Form 4

April 28, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Balachandran Madhavan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

THOUSAND
OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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)
Common Stock	04/25/2015		F	V 763 (A) D \$ 167.91	35,036	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2015		G ⁽¹⁾	V 767 D \$ 0	34,269	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2015		G	V 767 A \$ 0	56,136	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	04/27/2015		F	438 D \$ 167.91	33,831	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2015		G ⁽¹⁾	V 437 D \$ 0	33,394 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	

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Common Stock 04/27/2015 G V 437 A \$ 0 56,573 I By Family Trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Balachandran Madhavan ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799	EVP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Madhavan 04/27/2015
Balachandran

 Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) These shares are being transferred to the reporting person's Family Trust.
- (2) These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 855 RSUs which vest on 4/27/2016; 17,845 RSUs which vest in one installment of 8,789 on 7/31/2015 and one installment of 9,056 on 7/31/2016; 5,010 RSUs which vest in one installment of 2,467 on 1/28/2016 and one installment of 2,543 on 1/28/2017; 4,707 RSUs which vest in two equal

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installments of 1,553 each on 1/31/2016 and 1/31/2017 and one installment of 1,601 on 1/31/2018; and 3,677 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,213 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 1,251 on 1/30/2019. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

- (3) These shares include 1,300 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated 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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