

Flanagan Thomas James
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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 *
 Flanagan Thomas James

(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)
 04/28/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/28/2009 | | A | 5,700 A \$ 0 | 5,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 37,993 ⁽²⁾ | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nqso (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.44 | 04/28/2009 | | A | 40,000 | 04/28/2010 ⁽³⁾ 04/28/2016 | Common Stock 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Flanagan Thomas James ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799 | | | Sr VP & CIO | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Flanagan 04/29/2009

**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).

The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1991 Equity Incentive Plan (the "1991 Plan"). RSUs vest in four equal annual installments of 25% each commence April 28, 2010. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis unless payment is otherwise deferred by the reporting person.

(1) These shares include the following RSUs issued under the 1991 Plan: 25,000 RSUs which fully vest on 7/31/2010; and 11,400 RSUs which vest in 4 equal annual installments of 2,850 each commencing 4/29/2009. Vested RSUs issued under the 1991 Plan are paid in shares of the Company's Common Stock on a one-to-one basis, unless deferred by the reporting person.

(3) These shares are exercisable in four equal annual installments of 25% each commencing 04/28/2010.

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