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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(First)

(Middle)

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMGEN INC [AMGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

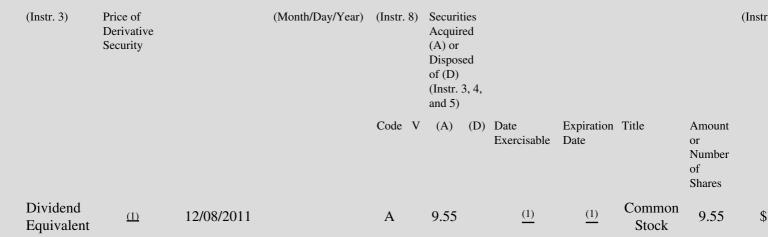
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 1. Title of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Deriv Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secui any Derivative

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE X
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

Signatures

/s/ Andrea A. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. de Carbonnel

**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 Dividend Equivalents were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Director Equity Incentive Program under the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The Dividend Equivalents are credited and deemed reinvested in the director's account in lieu of a cash dividend

(1) payment on the director's vested but deferred Restricted Stock Units. Dividend Equivalents will be paid in whole shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis on the director's elected deferral date, along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share

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