

Patton Cynthia M
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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 *
 Patton Cynthia M

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)
 03/15/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & CCO

THOUSAND
 OAKS, CA 91320-1799

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2013		F	569 D \$ 92.18	15,726 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					153.1876 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k) Plan

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patton Cynthia M ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799			SVP & CCO	

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Ms. Patton
03/19/2013

__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) These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 129 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 263 RSUs which vest in two installments of 131 and 132 on 4/26/2013 and 4/26/2014, respectively; 2,000 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,000 each commencing 10/28/2013; 1,493 RSUs which vest in three installments of 492, 493 and 508 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively; 1,200 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 396 each on 4/27/2014 and 4/27/2015 and one installment of 408 on 4/27/2016; 5,420 RSUs which vest in three installments of 1,788, 1,789 and 1,843 on 10/26/2014, 10/26/2015 and 10/26/2016, respectively; and 2,103 RSUs which vest in three installments of 693, 694 and 716 on 1/28/2015, 1/28/2016 and 1/28/2017, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

(2) These shares include 82 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.

(3) These are shares acquired under the Company's 401(k) Plan and represent interests in the Company's stock fund as of this filing.

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