

Balachandran Madhavan
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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 *
 Balachandran Madhavan

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)
 05/21/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Operations

THOUSAND
 OAKS, CA 91320-1799

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2013 | | M | V 6,000 A \$ 50.44 | 46,956 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2013 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 6,000 A \$ 0 | 40,851 | I | By Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2013 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 6,000 D \$ 0 | 40,956 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2013 | | S | V 6,000 D \$ 103.2802 ⁽⁴⁾ | 34,851 | I | By Family Trust |

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Nqso (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.44 | 05/21/2013 | | M | 6,000 | 04/28/2013 04/28/2016 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

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
Balachandran 05/21/2013

__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 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: 875 RSUs which fully vest on 4/26/2014; 3,015 RSUs which vest in one installment of 1,485 on 4/25/2014 and one installment of 1,530 on 4/25/2015; 2,512 RSUs which vest in three installments of 828, 829 and 855 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; 26,634 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 8,789 each on 7/31/2014 and 7/31/2015 and one installment of 9,056 on 7/31/2016; and 7,477 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 2,467 each on 1/28/2015 and 1/28/2016 and one installment of 2,543 on 1/28/2017. Vested RSUs will be paid

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in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

These shares include 443 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)

The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$103.18 to \$103.42 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.

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