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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMGEN INC [AMGN] Harper Sean E (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **THOUSAND** Form filed by More than One EVP, Research & Development OAKS, CAÂ 91320-1799 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 42,150 (1)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Iso (Right to Buy)	04/03/2010	04/03/2013	Common Stock	1,391	\$ 71.88	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/03/2007(2)	04/03/2013	Common Stock	16,109	\$ 71.88	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	02/08/2008(3)	02/08/2014	Common Stock	14,400	\$ 69.78	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/29/2012	04/29/2015	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 42.13	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/28/2012(4)	04/28/2016	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 50.44	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/26/2012(5)	04/26/2020	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 58.43	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/25/2013(6)	04/25/2021	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 54.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Harper Sean E ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799	Â	Â	EVP, Research & Development	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Sean E.
Harper

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 5,450 RSUs which fully vest on 4/29/2012; 2,250 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,125 each commencing 4/28/2012; 3,450 RSUs which

- (1) vest in three equal annual installments of 1,150 each commencing 4/26/2012; 25,000 RSUs which fully vest on 12/31/2014; and 6,000 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,980 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 2,040 on 4/25/2015. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) These stock options were fully exercisable on April 3, 2010.
- (3) These stock options were fully exercisable on February 8, 2011.
- (4) These stock options are exercisable in two annual installments of 8,000 each commencing 4/28/2012.
- (5) These stock options are exercisable in three annual installments of 8,000 each commencing 4/26/2012.
- (6) These stock options are exercisable in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively.

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