

AMGEN INC

Form 4

March 04, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCNAMEE BRIAN M

(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)
03/02/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

EVP

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

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	03/02/2016		A		26,877	A	\$ 0
					102,959	(1) (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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCNAMEE BRIAN M ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799	EVP

Signatures

/s/ Brian M.
McNamee 03/04/2016

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,519 RSUs which vest on 4/27/2016; 2,975 RSUs which vest in two installments of 1,465 and 1,510 on 1/28/2016 and 1/28/2017, respectively; 3,800 RSUs which vest in one installment on 10/25/2016; 4,707 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,553 on 1/31/2016 and 1/31/2017 and one installment of 1,601 on 1/31/2018; and 3,677 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,213 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 1,251 on 1/30/2019. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

These shares include 562 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated 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.

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