

Harper Sean E
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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 *
Harper Sean E

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)
07/27/2012

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		1,391	A	\$ 71.88 53,823
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		8,000	A	\$ 58.43 61,823
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		16,109	A	\$ 71.88 69,932
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		14,400	A	\$ 69.78 84,332
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S		39,900	D	\$ 82.333 52,432 (2) (3)

(1)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Iso (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.88	07/27/2012		M	1,391	04/03/2010 04/03/2013	Common Stock	1,391	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.43	07/27/2012		M	8,000	04/26/2012 04/26/2020	Common Stock	8,000	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.88	07/27/2012		M	16,109	04/03/2007 04/03/2013	Common Stock	16,109	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.78	07/27/2012		M	14,400	02/08/2008 02/08/2014	Common Stock	14,400	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Dr.
Harper

07/31/2012

__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 price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$82.28 to \$82.48 per share. Full information regarding the number of
(1) shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,125 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 2,300 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,150 each commencing 4/26/2013; 25,000 RSUs which
(2) fully vest on 12/31/2014; 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; and 8,654 RSUs which vest in three installments of 2,855, 2,856 and 2,943 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

These shares include 45 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
(3) 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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