

AMGEN INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BIONDI FRANK**

(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)  
**07/27/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		16,000	A	\$ 50.78
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 42.13
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S		21,000	D	\$ 82.3 (1)
							27,785 (2)

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
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.78	07/27/2012		M	16,000	01/27/2004 01/27/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.13	07/27/2012		M	5,000	04/29/2008 04/29/2015	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIONDI FRANK ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrea Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Biondi

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).

(1) The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$82.27 to \$82.33 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 staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

(2) These shares include 202 Dividend Equivalents ("DEs") granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Director Incentive Program, as amended, under the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the director's unvested, and vested but deferred, Restricted Stock Units and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

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