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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 7, 2002 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMGEN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)

000-12477

95-3540776 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Amgen Inc. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

91320-1799 (Zip Code)

805-447-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 7, 2002, Amgen Inc. purchased from F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd. ("Roche") Roche's rights, assets and business related to Filgrastim and pegfilgrastim in the European Union, Switzerland and Norway. With regard to the EU, the effective date of the purchase is January 1, 2002. Under the terms of the agreement between the parties, Amgen will pay Roche \$137.5 million for this acquisition. Roche will continue as the licensee for Filgrastim and pegfilgrastim in certain countries in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

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The press release announcing the transaction is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7(c). Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMGEN INC.

Date: May 10, 2002 By: /s/ Richard D. Nanula

Name: Richard D. Nanula

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance, Strategy and

Communications, and Chief

Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Document Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 7, 2002.

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