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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 *
REASON J PAUL

(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)
08/06/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/06/2012		M	5,000	\$ 62.55	24,408	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012		M	5,000	\$ 42.13	29,408	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012		M	5,000	\$ 50.44	34,408	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012		M	5,000	\$ 58.43	39,408	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012		M	5,000	\$ 54.69	44,408	D

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Common Stock	08/06/2012	F	3,805	D	\$ 82.21	40,603	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012	F	2,563	D	\$ 82.21	38,040	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012	F	3,068	D	\$ 82.21	34,972	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012	F	3,554	D	\$ 82.21	31,418	D
Common Stock	08/06/2012	F	3,327	D	\$ 82.21	28,091 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.55	08/06/2012		M	5,000	04/26/2007 04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.13	08/06/2012		M	5,000	04/29/2008 04/29/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.44	08/06/2012		M	5,000	04/28/2009 04/28/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.43	08/06/2012		M	5,000	04/26/2010 04/26/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.69	08/06/2012		M	5,000	04/25/2011 04/25/2021	Common Stock	5,000

Buy)

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Adm.
Reason 08/08/2012

__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) These shares include 124 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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