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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harper Sean E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

AMGEN INC [AMGN]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE 04/29/2016

(Middle)

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Research & Development 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

> (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 7. Nature of

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 42,248 (1) (2) D 04/29/2016 S 21,875 D Stock 157.9947 (3)

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)

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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/ Sean E. 05/02/2016 Harper

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 \$156.48 to \$159.51 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: 2,543 RSUs which vest on 1/28/2017; 3,380 RSUs which vest in two installments of 1,665 and 1,715 on 1/31/2017 and 1/31/2018, respectively; and 3,940 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,300 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 1,340 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 432 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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