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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMGEN INC [AMGN] Patton Cynthia M (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **THOUSAND** Form filed by More than One SVP & CCO OAKS, CAÂ 91320-1799 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 7,554 (1) (2) D Â Common Stock 48.9635 (3) I 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/28/2013	04/28/2016	Common Stock	900	\$ 50.44	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/26/2013(4)	04/26/2020	Common Stock	1,840	\$ 58.43	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/25/2013(5)	04/25/2021	Common Stock	5,225	\$ 54.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Patton Cynthia M					
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE	Â	Â	SVP & CCO	Â	
THOUSAND OAKS. CA 91320-1799					

Signatures

/s/ Cynthia M.
Patton

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 129 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 263 RSUs which vest in two installments of 131 and 132 on 4/26/2013 and 4/26/2014, respectively; 3,000 RSUs which vest in three equal annual installments of 1,000 each commencing 10/28/2012; 1,493 RSUs which vest in three installments of 492, 493 and 508 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively; and 1,200 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 396 each on 4/27/2014 and 4/27/2015 and one installment of 408 on 4/27/2016. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

- These shares include 11 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 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.
- (3) These are shares acquired under the Company's 401(k) Plan and represent interests in the Company's stock fund as of this filing.
- (4) These stock options are exercisable in two equal annual installments of 920 each commencing on 4/26/2013.
- (5) These stock options are exercisable in two annual installments of 1,724 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 1,777 on 4/25/2015.

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