

Piacquad David
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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 *
 Piacquad David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMGEN INC [AMGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/30/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Business Development

THOUSAND
 OAKS, CA 91320-1799

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/30/2018		M	6,500	A	\$ 54.69	45,128 D
Common Stock	11/30/2018		F	4,109	D	\$ 202.37	41,019 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎ 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)	\$ 54.69	11/30/2018		M	6,500	04/25/2013 04/25/2021	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Piacquad David ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799			SVP, Business Development	

Signatures

/s/ David A. Piacquad
11/30/2018

**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) Non-market exercise of 6,500 stock options expiring April 25, 2021 wherein 4,109 shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of these options were withheld by the Company to cover the option exercise price and tax withholding, with the remaining shares delivered to the reporting person.
- These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 357 RSUs which vest in one installment on 1/30/2019; 686 RSUs which vest in one installment of 338 on 5/3/2019 and one installment of 348 on 5/3/2020; 984 RSUs which vest in installments of 324 on 5/1/2019, 325 on 5/1/2020 and 335 on 5/1/2021; and 957 RSUs which vest in installments of 315 on 4/27/2020, 316 on 4/27/2021 and 326 on 4/27/2022. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (3) These shares include 136 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 amount.

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