

AMGEN INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SHARER KEVIN W

(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)  
08/13/2010

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)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/13/2010		D	29,845	D \$ 54.95 <sup>(1)</sup>	201,284	I Living Trust
Common Stock						91,750 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock						4,326.226 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By 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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHARER KEVIN W ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Elain K. Cleary, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Sharer 08/13/2010

\_\_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) The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$54.84 to \$55.05 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

(2) These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 18,500 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 9,250 each commencing 04/29/2011; 27,750 RSUs which vest in three equal annual installments of 9,250 each commencing 4/28/2011; and 45,500 RSUs which vest in four equal annual installments of 11,375 each commencing on 4/26/2011. Vested RSUs are paid in shares of the Company's Common Stock on a one-to-one basis.

(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.

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