AMGEN INC Form 4 August 17, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCNAMEE BRIAN M Issuer Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE 08/16/2005 below) Sr. V.P., Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-E | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|------------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | 08/16/2005 | | Code V | Amount 50,000 | (A) or (D) | Price \$ | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 75,906 | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | S | 7,722 | D | 68.58 \$ 80.1 | 68,184 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 80.11 | 67,684 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | S | 1,678 | D | \$ 80.14 | 66,006 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 80.17 | 65,006 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | S | 1,054 | D | \$ 80.49 63,952 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | S | 38,046 | D | \$ 80.5 25,906 | 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| NQSO (Right to Buy) | \$ 68.58 | 08/16/2005 | | M | : | 50,000 | 06/01/2002 | 06/01/2008 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

MCNAMEE BRIAN M ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

Sr. V.P., Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Brian M.
McNamee

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/17/2005

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).

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