

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Patton Cynthia M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>THOUSAND CA 91320-1799</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>AMGEN INC [ AMGN ]</u>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>11/29/2018</u>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP &amp; CCO</u>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/29/2018		M		1,777	A	\$54.69	23,090	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2018		S		1,777	D	\$202.8812 <sup>(1)</sup>	21,313 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								258.4758 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$54.69	11/29/2018		M			1,777	04/25/2013	04/25/2021	Common Stock	1,777	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$202.19 to \$203.59 per share for this cashless exercise of 1,777 stock options expiring April 25, 2021. Full information regarding the number of 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 RSUs granted under the Company's equity plans: 313 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 901 RSUs which vest in installments of 297 on 4/27/2020, 297 on 4/27/2021 and 307 on 4/27/2022. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- These shares include 131 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.
- These are shares acquired under the Company's 401(k) Plan and represent interests in the Company's stock fund as of this filing.

/s/ Cynthia M. Patton 12/03/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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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