

BEIER DAVID W
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BEIER DAVID W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

SVP, Global Govt Affairs

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**THOUSAND
OAKS, CA 91320-1799**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M			1,598	A	\$ 62.55	37,210	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M			23,402	A	\$ 62.55	60,612	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M			10,000	A	\$ 42.13	70,612	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M			10,000	A	\$ 50.44	80,612	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2012		M			10,000	A	\$ 58.43	90,612	D	

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Signatures

/s/ David W.

05/07/2012

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__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$70.545 to \$70.77 per share. Full information regarding the number of
(1) 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 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 1,425 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 2,900 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 1,450 each commencing 4/26/2013; 7,500 RSUs which
(2) vest in two equal installments of 2,475 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 2,550 on 4/25/2015; and 3,350 RSUs which vest in three installments of 1,105, 1,106 and 1,139 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

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