

AMGEN INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tross Stuart A

(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)
03/27/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/27/2015		F	3,711 D \$ 160.55	24,935 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					593.142 ⁽³⁾	I	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)

Table with 9 columns: 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 Beneficially (Instr. 5). Sub-headers include Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Entry: Tross Stuart A, ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, SVP, Human Resources, Other.

Signatures

/s/ Stuart A. Tross, 03/30/2015. **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) These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 608 RSUs which vest in one installment on 4/25/2015; 885 RSUs which vest in two annual installments of 436 and 449 on 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; 982 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 324 each on 4/26/2015 and 4/26/2016 and one installment of 334 on 4/26/2017; 3,180 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,049 each on 10/25/2015 and 10/25/2016 and one installment of 1,082 on 10/25/2017; 1,681 RSUs which vest in three installments of 554, 555 and 572 on 1/31/2016, 1/31/2017 and 1/31/2018, respectively; and 1,576 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 520 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 536 on 1/30/2019. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
(2) These shares include 221 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.
(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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