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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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 HOOPER ANTHONY C Issuer Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE 03/11/2015 below) EVP, Global Commercial Ops. (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **THOUSAND** Person

OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Ad	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(I)	
				(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2015		F	27,540 D	\$ 153.58	195,148 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOOPER ANTHONY C ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

EVP, Global Commercial Ops.

Signatures

/s/ Anthony C. 03/13/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

These shares include the following Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under the Company's equity plans: 5,799 RSUs which vest in two installments of 2,856 and 2,943 on 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; 5,010 RSUs which vest in one installment of 2,467 on 1/28/2016 and one installment of 2,543 on 1/28/2017; 5,044 RSUs which vest in three installments of 1,664, 1,665 and 1,715 on 1/31/2016, 1/31/2017 and 1/31/2018, respectively; and 4,597 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,517 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 1,563 on 1/30/2019. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.

These shares include 573 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.

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