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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, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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 Harper Sean E 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 03/07/2018 below) EVP, Research & Development (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

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any Code						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	03/07/2018		A	15,118	A	\$ 0	67,207 (1) (2)	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harper Sean E ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

EVP, Research & Development

Signatures

/s/ Sean E. 03/08/2018 Harper

**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: 1,340 RSUs which vest in one installment on 1/30/2019, respectively; 4,477 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,477 on 5/3/2018 and 5/3/2019 and one installment of 1,523 on 5/3/2020; and 4,551 RSUs which vest in installments of 1,501 on 5/1/2019, 1,502 on 5/1/2029 and 1,548 on 5/1/2021. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- These shares include 403 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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