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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Balachandran Madhavan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMGEN INC [AMGN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Operations

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y 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. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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)
Common Stock	05/04/2016		S	30,000	D	\$ 154.1208 (1)	55,996	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/03/2016		A	3,581 (2)	A	\$ 0	23,097 (3) (4)	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 156.35	05/03/2016	A	30,490	05/03/2018(5)	05/03/2026	Common Stock	30,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Balachandran Madhavan ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

EVP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Madhavan Balachandran 05/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$153.53 to \$154.54 per share. 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, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan and vest in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 5/3/2018, 5/3/2019 and 5/3/2020, respectively.
 - These shares include the following RSUs granted under the Company's equity plans: 9,056 RSUs which vest in one installment on 7/31/2016; 2,543 RSUs which vest on 1/28/2017; 3,154 RSUs which vest in one installment of 1,553 on 1/31/2017 and one installment of 1,551 on 1/31/2018; 3,677 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,213 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 1,251
- (3) 1,601 on 1/31/2018; 3,677 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,213 on 1/30/2017 and 1/30/2018 and one installment of 1,251 on 1/30/2019; and 3,581 RSUs which vest in installments of 1,181 on 5/3/2018, 1,182 on 5/3/2019 and 1,218 on 5/3/2020. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- These shares include 1,086 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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(5) These non-qualified stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 5/3/2018, 5/3/2019 and 5/3/2020, respectively.

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