

Patton Cynthia M
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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 *
 Patton Cynthia M

(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)
 04/27/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2018		A	901 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 24,325 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					254.939 ⁽⁴⁾	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 177.46	04/27/2018		A	6,940	04/27/2020 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/27/2028	Common Stock	6,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

/s/ Cynthia M. Patton
05/01/2018

**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) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 4/27/2020, 4/27/2021 and 4/27/2022, respectively.

These shares include the following RSUs granted under the Company's equity plans: 313 RSUs which vest in one installment on 1/30/2019; 1,023 RSUs which vest in one installment of 337 on 5/3/2018, one installment of 338 on 5/3/2019 and one installment of 348 on 5/3/2020; and 984 RSUs which vest in installments of 324 on 5/1/2019, 325 on 5/1/2020 and 335 on 5/1/2021. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) These shares include 108 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.
- (4)
- (5)

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These non-qualified stock options are exercisable in three installments of 33%, 33% and 34% on 4/27/2020, 4/27/2021 and 4/27/2022, respectively.

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