

AMGEN INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HERRINGER FRANK C**

(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)  
**03/14/2016**

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M		5,000 A \$ 50.44	30,608	D
Common Stock	03/14/2016		F		1,745 D \$ 144.57	28,863 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						6,152	I Frank C & Maryellen C Herringer 1995 Family Trust

Common Stock					7,000	I	Frank C. Herringer 1995 Family Trust
Common Stock					2,000	I	The Julia Herringer 2012 Trust
Common Stock					2,000	I	The Sarah Herringer 2012 Trust

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Nqso (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.44	03/14/2016		M	5,000	04/28/2009 04/28/2016	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERRINGER FRANK C ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Andrea A. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.  
Herringer

03/16/2016

\_\_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).

Non-market net exercise of 5,000 stock options expiring April 28, 2016 wherein 1,745 shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of these options were withheld by the Company to cover the option exercise price, with the remaining shares delivered to the reporting person.

- (1) These shares include 1,240 Dividend Equivalent (DEs) granted pursuant to the Director Program and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the director's vested but deferred Restricted Stock Units and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

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