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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMGEN INC [AMGN] A Balachandran Madhavan (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **THOUSAND** Form filed by More than One EVP, Operations OAKS, CAÂ 91320-1799 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 36,259 (1) (2) D Â Common Stock 28,488 I By Family Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/28/2013	04/28/2016	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 50.44	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/26/2011(3)	04/26/2020	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 58.43	D	Â
Nqso (Right to Buy)	04/25/2013(4)	04/25/2021	Common Stock	15,750	\$ 54.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Balachandran Madhavan ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799	Â	Â	EVP, Operations	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Madhavan
Balachandran

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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: 850 RSUs which fully vest on 4/28/2013; 1,750 RSUs which vest in two equal annual installments of 875 each commencing 4/26/2013; 4,500 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 1,485 each on 4/25/2013 and 4/25/2014 and one installment of 1,530 on 4/25/2015; 2,512 RSUs which vest in three installments of 828, 829 and 855 on 4/27/2014, 4/27/2015 and 4/27/2016, respectively; and 26,634 RSUs which vest in two equal installments of 8,789 each on 7/31/2014 and 7/31/2015 and one installment of 9,056 on 7/31/2016. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- These shares include 13 Dividend Equivalents (DEs) granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 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) 12,000 of these stock options are exercisable immediately and the remaining 12,000 are exercisable in two annual installments of 6,000 each commencing 4/26/2013.
- (4) These stock options are exercisable in three annual installments of 5,197, 5,198 and 5,355 on 4/25/2013, 4/25/2014 and 4/25/2015, respectively.

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