

de Carbonnel Francois
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FORM 4

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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 *
 de Carbonnel Francois

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMGEN INC [AMGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

THOUSAND
 OAKS, CA 91320-1799

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

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr.)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent	<u>(1)</u>	12/08/2011	A		9.55		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9.55	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
de Carbonnel Francois ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799		X		

Signatures

/s/ Andrea A. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. de Carbonnel
 12/12/2011

__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).

The Dividend Equivalents were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. 2009 Director Equity Incentive Program under the Amgen Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The Dividend Equivalents are credited and deemed reinvested in the director's account in lieu of a cash dividend payment on the director's vested but deferred Restricted Stock Units. Dividend Equivalents will be paid in whole shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis on the director's elected deferral date, along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

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