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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHAEFFER LEONARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

AMGEN INC [AMGN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

(Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

03/15/2006

4,684 (2) 1,335 \$0 A A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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 on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.89	03/15/2006		A	5,000	03/15/2007	03/15/2013	Common Stock	5,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHAEFFER LEONARD D
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

Signatures

/s/ Leonard D. Schaeffer 03/17/2006

**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).
- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program under the Company's Amended and Restated 1991 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vested one year from the grant date since the director has had less than three years of prior continuous service as a director. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis shortly following vesting unless payments is otherwise deferred by the directors to a date elected by the director.
- Includes shares equivalent to Resticted Stock Units, which were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program

 (2) under the Company's Amended and Resticted 1991 Equity Incentive Plan, which were paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis shortly after vesting and which were previously identified as Restricted Stock Units on Table 1.

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