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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FENTON DENNIS M

(First)

(Middle)

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

THOUSAND

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMGEN INC [AMGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner

_X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify below)

Ex VP Ops & Corp Compliance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` '	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)
Common Stock							20,000	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	30,000	A	\$ 30.4375	137,587	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S	30,000	D	\$ 61.57	107,587	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock							1,000	I	By Irrevocable Trust

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

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	aired (A)				
	Derivative				or D	isposed of				
	Security				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5	5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Mode										
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.4375	05/23/2005		M		30,000	07/01/2000	07/01/2006	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Mauress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ex VP Ops &

Compliance

Corp

FENTON DENNIS M ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

Signatures

/s/ Dennis M Fenton 05/23/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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