

AMGEN INC  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

September 28, 2006

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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**AMGEN INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-12477**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3540776**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Amgen Center Drive**  
**Thousand Oaks, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**805-447-1000**

**91320-1799**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On September 28, 2006, Amgen Inc. ( Amgen ) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) with Avidia, Inc., Aviator Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amgen, and Alloy Ventures, Inc., in its capacity as the Stockholders Agent under the Merger Agreement, which was reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 29, 2006. The Merger Agreement, the full text of which is incorporated herein by reference, is set forth with this report as Exhibit 2.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 28, 2006, among Amgen Inc., Aviator Merger Sub, Inc., Avidia, Inc., and Alloy Ventures, Inc., in its capacity as a Stockholders Agent thereunder.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMGEN INC.

By: /s/ David J. Scott  
David J. Scott

Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 2, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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