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10% Owner

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHOATE JERRY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMGEN INC [AMGN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

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

X Director

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

04/29/2008

 $\frac{\text{Officer (give title }}{\text{below})} \frac{\text{Other (specify below)}}{}$

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

0 1/29/200

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/29/2008		A	2,373	A	\$0	12,655	D	
Common Stock							4,000	Ι	JDC Family Foundation

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	\$ 42.13	04/29/2008		A	5,000	04/29/2008	04/29/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsmps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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CHOATE JERRY D
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE X
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

Signatures

/s/ N. Cris Prince, Attorney-in-Fact 05/01/2008

**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 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program under the company's Amended and Restated 1991 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vest (a) immediately for directors who have three years or more of prior

(1) continuous service as a director, or (b) one year from the grant date if the director hah 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 unless payment is otherwise deferred by the director.

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