

AMGEN INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NANULA RICHARD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

THOUSAND
OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exe VP Fin, Strat & Comm & CFO

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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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2005		F		9,149	D	\$ 62.99
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M		30,000	A	\$ 38.36
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S		6,424	D	\$ 62.62
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S		7,357	D	\$ 62.6
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S		1,402	D	\$ 62.69
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Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	7,423	D	\$ 62.7	63,245	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	7,578	D	\$ 62.5995	55,667	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	4,176	D	\$ 62.6605	51,491	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	1,591	D	\$ 62.7044	49,900	D
Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 62.6996	45,000	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.36	05/17/2005		M	30,000	07/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2009	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NANULA RICHARD D ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799			Exe VP Fin, Strat & Comm & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Richard D.
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05/17/2005

__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).
- (1) (RDN-7/02) The option becomes exercisable for 30,000 shares on July 1, 2003; 30,000 shares on July 1, 2004; 30,000 shares on July 1, 2005; 30,000 shares on July 1, 2006; and 27,394 shares on July 1, 2007.

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