

AMGEN INC
Form 8-K
July 14, 2005

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

July 11, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMGEN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-12477
(Commission File Number)

95-3540776
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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Amgen Inc.

One Amgen Center Drive

Thousand Oaks, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

91320-1799
(Zip Code)

805-447-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 11, 2005, the Compensation and Management Development Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Amgen Inc. approved the First Amendment to the Amgen Inc. Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the ESPP). A description of the First Amendment follows below and the full text of the First Amendment to the ESPP is filed with this report as Exhibit 10.1.

First Amendment to the ESPP

The First Amendment to the ESPP, effective July 12, 2005, provides that an offering under the ESPP established by the Committee may provide that as soon as administratively practicable after the exercise date under an offering, the ESPP will distribute to each participant any amount remaining in his or her ESPP account because such amount is less than that required to purchase one whole share of Amgen Inc. common stock (a Residual). Prior to this amendment, the ESPP required Residuals to be kept in a participant's account and applied toward an exercise under the next offering unless the participant withdrew from, or was not eligible to participate in, such next offering.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	First Amendment to the Amgen Inc. Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan, effective July 12, 2005.

SIGNATURE

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

AMGEN INC.

Date: July 12, 2005

By: /s/ Brian McNamee

Name: Brian McNamee

Title: Senior Vice President, Human Resources

EXHIBIT INDEX

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