BEIER DAVID W Form 4 October 24, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BEIER DAVID W Issuer Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE 10/23/2008 below) SVP Global Govt & Corp Affairs (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	420	D	\$ 52.86	52,400	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	300	D	\$ 52.84	52,100	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	500	D	\$ 52.83	51,600	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.85	51,500	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 52.91	50,500	D	

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Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	500	D	\$ 52.92 50,000	D
Common Stock	10/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.94 49,900	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S !	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEIER DAVID W ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

SVP Global Govt & Corp Affairs

Signatures

Reporting Owners

/s/ David W. Beier 10/23/2008

**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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