AMGEN INC Form 4 March 17, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON FRANKLIN P JR

ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMGEN INC [AMGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2006		A	1,335	A	\$ 0	1,335 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		G(2) V	1,335	D	\$0	0 (1)	D	
Common Stock							350,000	I	By Partnership
Common Stock	03/15/2006		G(2) V	1,335	A	\$ 0	1,638,296 (1) (3)	I	Revocable Trust

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.89	03/15/2006		A	5,000	03/15/2006	03/15/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON FRANKLIN P JR
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE X
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

Signatures

/s/ N. Cris Prince Attorney-N-Fact 03/17/2006

**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).
- Includes shares equivalent to Restricted Stock Units, which were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program (1) under the Company's Amended and Restricted 1991 Equity Incentive Plan, which were paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis shortly after vesting, and which were previously identified as Restricted Stock Units on Table 1.
- (2) These shares are being transferred to the reporting person's trust.
- Amount of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to reflect Amgen Inc's obligations under the Contractual Contingent Payment (3) Right arising from the purchase by Amgen Inc. from the reporting person of Four Class A interests of Amgen Clinical Partners, L.P. terminated on December 31, 2005, with the final quartely payment be made on February 28, 2006.

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Reporting Owners 2

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