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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HERRINGER	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			AMGEN INC [AMGN]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M	5,000	A	\$ 50.44	30,608	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2016		F	1,745	D	\$ 144.57	28,863 (1)	D	
Common Stock							6,152	I	Frank C & Maryellen C Herringer 1995

Family Trust

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Common Stock	7,000	I	Frank C. Herringer 1995 Family Trust
Common Stock	2,000	I	The Julia Herringer 2012 Trust
Common Stock	2,000	I	The Sarah Herringer 2012 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		ative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d		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)	\$ 50.44	03/14/2016		M		5,000	04/28/2009	04/28/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HERRINGER FRANK C ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320-1799	X						

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Date

Signatures

/s/ Andrea A. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Herringer

03/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
 - Non-market net exercise of 5,000 stock options expiring April 28, 2016 wherein 1,745 shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of these options were withheld by the Company to cover the option exercise price, with the remaining shares delivered to the reporting person.
- (1) These shares include 1,240 Dividend Equivalent (DEs) granted pursuant to the Director Program and subject to a qualifying dividend reinvestment plan. DEs are credited on the director's vested but deferred Restricted Stock Units and are paid out in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis along with a cash payment for any remaining fractional share amount.

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