

AMGEN INC
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 23, 2012

AMGEN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-12477
(Commission File Number)

95-3540776
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Amgen Center Drive

Thousand Oaks, California
(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 15, 2011, Amgen Inc. (the Company) filed a Form 8-K announcing that Mr. Kevin W. Sharer, the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, notified the Company of his plans to step down as Chief Executive Officer effective May 23, 2012. Mr. Sharer resigned as Chief Executive Officer effective May 23, 2012. Mr. Sharer has announced his intention to remain as Chairman of the Board and an employee of the Company until the end of 2012, at which time he intends to retire from the Board of Directors (the Board) and the Company.

(c) On May 23, 2012, the Board of the Company appointed Mr. Robert A. Bradway, 49, to serve as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, replacing Mr. Sharer. Previously, Mr. Bradway served as the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer since May 2010. Mr. Bradway has served as a director of the Company since October 2011. Mr. Bradway joined the Company in 2006 as Vice President, Operations Strategy and served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from April 2007 to May 2010. Prior to joining the Company, he was a Managing Director and Head of International Banking at Morgan Stanley in London since 2001 where he had responsibility for the firm's banking department and corporate finance activities in Europe and focused on healthcare. Mr. Bradway has been a director of Norfolk Southern Corporation, a transportation company, since July 2011, serving on its Audit and Finance Committees.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) On December 15, 2011, the Board approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws of Amgen Inc. (the Bylaws), to be effective upon (i) the requisite affirmative vote on the amendment to the Amgen Inc. Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, by the Company's stockholders at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and (ii) the filing of the Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Amgen Inc. with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware by the Company.

The amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation was approved by a majority of outstanding shares entitled to vote on the matter at the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (see Item 5.07 below) and the amendment to the Company's Bylaws will be effective upon the filing of the Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Amgen Inc. with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

The amendment to the Company's Bylaws modifies Article III, Section 13 to enable stockholders to act by a consent in writing by stockholders as provided by, and subject to the limitations in, the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amendment to the Bylaws, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 23, 2012. The final results of the voting for each matter submitted to a vote of stockholders at the meeting are as follows:

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Item 1 - Election of Directors

Each of the following 14 nominees for director were elected to serve a one-year term expiring at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier retirement, resignation, disqualification, removal or death.

Name	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Dr. David Baltimore	592,738,380	5,325,693	1,016,958	83,374,675
Mr. Frank J. Biondi, Jr.	550,853,782	47,104,402	1,122,847	83,374,675
Mr. Robert A. Bradway	594,855,380	3,153,346	1,072,305	83,374,675
Mr. François de Carbonnel	594,904,797	2,809,872	1,366,362	83,374,675
Dr. Vance D. Coffman	583,715,625	14,289,662	1,075,744	83,374,675
Dr. Rebecca M. Henderson	595,496,648	2,526,790	1,057,592	83,374,675
Mr. Frank C. Herringer	554,220,493	43,758,590	1,101,948	83,374,675
Dr. Tyler Jacks	595,665,936	2,346,592	1,068,502	83,374,675
Dr. Gilbert S. Omenn	592,455,477	5,538,133	1,087,421	83,374,675
Ms. Judith C. Pelham	592,536,201	5,470,920	1,073,909	83,374,675
Admiral J. Paul Reason,				
USN (Retired)	553,974,279	43,997,667	1,109,084	83,374,675
Mr. Leonard D. Schaeffer	554,671,492	43,292,246	1,117,292	83,374,675
Mr. Kevin W. Sharer	583,293,788	14,785,108	1,002,134	83,374,675
Dr. Ronald D. Sugar	552,604,048	45,300,971	1,176,011	83,374,675

On May 23, 2012, the Board appointed Dr. Jacks, a newly elected director, to serve on the Corporate Responsibility and Compliance Committee.

Item 2 - Ratification of Selection of Independent Registered Public Accountants

Ernst & Young LLP was ratified as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. No Broker Non-Votes resulted from the vote on this proposal.

For:	675,375,512
Against:	5,707,820
Abstain:	1,372,373

Item 3 - Advisory Vote to Approve Our Executive Compensation

The advisory vote to approve our executive compensation was approved.

For:	522,121,442
Against:	68,448,304
Abstain:	8,511,284
Broker Non-Votes:	83,374,675

Item 4 Approval of Amendment to Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation to Authorize Stockholder Action by Written Consent

The amendment to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation to authorize stockholder action by written consent was approved.

For:	547,610,266
Against:	48,233,361
Abstain:	3,237,403
Broker Non-Votes:	83,374,675

Item 5 - Stockholder Proposals

Stockholder Proposal #1

The stockholder proposal relating to an independent Chairman of the Board was not approved.

For:	249,686,984
Against:	347,080,465
Abstain:	2,313,582
Broker Non-Votes:	83,374,675

Stockholder Proposal #2

The stockholder proposal relating to transparency in animal use was not approved.

For:	30,710,829
Against:	406,466,548
Abstain:	161,903,654
Broker Non-Votes:	83,374,675

Stockholder Proposal #3

The stockholder proposal relating to a request for disclosure of lobbying policies and practices was not approved.

For:	115,810,933
Against:	349,634,477
Abstain:	133,635,620
Broker Non-Votes:	83,374,675

Stockholder Proposal #4

The stockholder proposal relating to the CEO to serve on a maximum of one other board was not approved.

For:	21,956,511
Against:	573,721,006
Abstain:	3,403,513
Broker Non-Votes:	83,374,675

No other matters were submitted for stockholder action.

A copy of the press release announcing the vote results is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

3.1 First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Amgen Inc.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 23, 2012

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: May 23, 2012

By: /s/ David J. Scott
Name: David J. Scott
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No.	Document Description
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