

AMGEN INC
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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 22, 2013

AMGEN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Amgen Center Drive

Thousand Oaks, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

91320-1799
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

805-447-1000

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2013, Amgen Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its unaudited results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and its unaudited financial position as of September 30, 2013. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto.

In its press release the Company included certain historical non-U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (non-GAAP) financial measures as defined in Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. Reconciliations for such historical non-GAAP financial measures are attached to the press release set forth as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto. The Company believes that its presentation of historical non-GAAP financial measures provides useful supplementary information to and facilitates additional analysis by investors. These historical non-GAAP financial measures are in addition to, not a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2013

For the three and/or nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company's adjustments to GAAP financial measures relate to amounts associated with:

the impact of expensing stock options;

the non-cash amortization of product technology rights acquired in a prior year business combination (cost of sales (COS) Amortization);

acquisition-related expenses associated with research and development (R&D) related primarily to non-cash amortization of intangible assets acquired in prior year business combinations (2013 R&D Acquisition-Related Expenses);

acquisition-related expenses associated with selling, general and administrative (SG&A) related primarily to non-cash amortization of intangible assets acquired in prior year business combinations as well as \$15 million of transaction costs associated with the Onyx business combination (2013 SG&A Acquisition-Related Expenses);

the expense resulting from changes in the estimated fair values of the contingent consideration obligations related to a prior year business combination (Contingent Consideration Costs);

certain charges pursuant to our efforts to improve cost efficiencies in our operations related primarily to severance expenses (2013 Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense);

the benefit/expense related to certain legal proceedings (2013 Legal Expense);

the non-cash interest expense associated with our convertible notes (Non-Cash Interest Expense);

the acquisition-related expenses related to bridge financing costs associated with the Onyx business combination (Bridge Financing Costs);

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the tax effect of the above adjustments in 2013 (2013 Tax Effect); and

the income tax impact from resolving certain non-routine transfer-pricing and acquisition-related issues with tax authorities as well as the impact related to certain prior period items excluded from adjusted earnings (2013 Income Tax Impact).

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company reported non-GAAP financial results for COS expense, R&D expense, SG&A expense, and weighted average shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share:

COS expense, R&D expense and SG&A expense were adjusted to exclude the effects of expensing stock options;

COS expense was also adjusted to exclude the COS Amortization;

R&D expense was also adjusted to exclude the 2013 R&D Acquisition-Related Expenses;

SG&A expense was also adjusted to exclude the 2013 SG&A Acquisition-Related Expenses; and

weighted average shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share were adjusted to exclude the related effects of expensing stock options.

For the three and/or nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company reported non-GAAP adjusted operating expenses, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share excluding, where applicable:

the foregoing COS, R&D and SG&A expense amounts and the related effects of expensing stock options on weighted average shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share;

Contingent Consideration Costs;

2013 Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense;

2013 Legal Expense;

Non-Cash Interest Expense;

Bridge Financing Costs;

2013 Tax Effect; and

2013 Income Tax Impact.

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2012

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Company's adjustments to GAAP financial measures relate to amounts associated with:

the impact of expensing stock options;

acquisition-related expenses associated with COS related primarily to non-cash amortization of product technology rights (2012 COS Acquisition-Related Expenses);

certain charges related to COS pursuant to our efforts to improve cost efficiencies in our operations related to accelerated depreciation of a manufacturing facility (2012 COS Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense);

acquisition-related expenses associated with R&D related primarily to non-cash amortization of intangible assets as well as retention and severance expenses (2012 R&D Acquisition-Related Expenses);

certain charges related to R&D pursuant to our efforts to improve cost efficiencies in our operations related to a lease abandonment (2012 R&D Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense);

acquisition-related expenses associated with SG&A related primarily to non-cash amortization of intangible assets for the three months and primarily to transaction costs as well as non-cash amortization of intangible assets for the nine months (2012 SG&A Acquisition-Related Expenses);

the Contingent Consideration Costs;

the acquisition-related write-off of a non-key contract asset (2012 Acquisition-Related Asset Write-off);

certain charges pursuant to our efforts to improve cost efficiencies in our operations related primarily to lease abandonment costs (2012 Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense);

the expense related to certain legal proceedings (2012 Legal Expense);

the Non-Cash Interest Expense; and

the tax effect of the above adjustments in 2012 (2012 Tax Effect).

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Company reported non-GAAP financial results for COS expense, R&D expense, SG&A expense, and weighted average shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share:

COS expense, R&D expense and SG&A expense were adjusted to exclude the effects of expensing stock options;

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COS expense was also adjusted to exclude the 2012 COS Acquisition-Related Expenses and the 2012 COS Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense;

R&D expense was also adjusted to exclude the 2012 R&D Acquisition-Related Expenses and the 2012 R&D Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense;

SG&A expense was also adjusted to exclude the 2012 SG&A Acquisition-Related Expenses; and

weighted average shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share were adjusted to exclude the related effects of expensing stock options.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Company reported non-GAAP adjusted operating expenses, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share excluding, where applicable:

the foregoing COS, R&D and SG&A expense amounts and the related effects of expensing stock options on weighted average shares used in the calculation of adjusted diluted earnings per share;

Contingent Consideration Costs;

2012 Acquisition-Related Asset Write-off;

2012 Cost-Savings Initiatives Expense;

2012 Legal Expense;

Non-Cash Interest Expense; and

2012 Tax Effect.

The Company believes that excluding the non-cash amortization of intangible assets and product technology rights acquired in business combinations treats those assets as if the Company had developed them internally in the past, and thus provides a supplemental measure of profitability in which the Company's acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to its internally developed intellectual property. The Company believes that excluding all other adjustments described above provides supplemental measures of profitability that will facilitate comparisons before, during and after such expenses are incurred.

For the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company reported Free Cash Flow (FCF) which is a non-GAAP financial measure. FCF is computed by subtracting capital expenditures from cash flow from operations, each as determined in accordance with GAAP. The Company believes that FCF provides a further measure of the Company's liquidity. The Company uses this measure internally and believes that providing FCF to investors facilitates additional analysis.

The Company uses the foregoing non-GAAP financial measures in connection with its own budgeting and financial planning.

Due to the differing treatments of expensing stock options for the purpose of presenting adjusted earnings per share within and across industries, the Company also reported non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share including the impact of expensing stock options for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, as a convenience to investors.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2013

SIGNATURES

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

AMGEN INC.

Date: October 22, 2013

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Peacock
Name: Jonathan M. Peacock
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number	Document Description
99.1	Press release dated October 22, 2013