

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sherman J Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
[AKAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

01/29/2008

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 | 01/29/2008 | A | | 20,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u> | \$ 0 | 01/29/2008 | A | | 10,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common stock | 10,000 |
| Stock option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> | | 01/29/2008 | A | | 20,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/08/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sherman J Donald C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ J. Donald
Sherman

01/31/2008

**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).

Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. RSUs vest in equal 33% annual

(1) installments on the second business day following the date on which the Company releases its financial results for each of 2008, 2009 and 2010 if Akamai achieves certain corporate performance objectives during such years.

Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's

(2) achievement of cumulative revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal years 2008, 2009 and 2010, and the amount reported represents the maximum number of shares issuable.

(3) Such options will have an effective date of February 8, 2008. The exercise price will be equal to the closing sale price of Akamai's common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on that date.

(4) Option vests as follows: 25% on February 8, 2009, and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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(5) Not applicable.

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