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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 *
 Ahola Aaron

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)
 C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES,
 INC., 150 BROADWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & General Counsel

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Following 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			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	447 A \$ 0	5,453	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	420 A \$ 0	5,873	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
- (2) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on March 1, 2018 with the remaining 67% vesting in equal installments of 8.33% each quarter thereafter.
- (3) RSU vests over three years as follows: 1/3 on each of March 1, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified financial performance targets for each of 2019, 2020 and

- (4) 2021. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest on the date the company's financial results for 2021 are certified. Amount reported is target amount issuable; maximum issuable is 200% of target.

Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on the relative cumulative total shareholder return of Akamai's common stock as compared to the

- (5) S&P 500 Information Technology Index for 2019, 2020 and 2021. To the extent the company's total shareholder return exceeds specified target percentile rankings within such index, the RSUs will vest in full on the date the company's financial results for 2021 are certified. Amount reported is target issuable; maximum amount issuable is 200% of target.

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