

Kessel Steven
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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 *
 Kessel Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2011		M	14,960 A	\$ 0 14,960	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/15/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	7,480 D	\$ 188.59 7,480	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					384.02	I	Held by the reporting

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- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

- This award vested based upon the following vesting schedule and the satisfaction of certain business criteria intended to qualify the award as tax-deductible compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code: 4,170 shares on each of May 15, 2009, August 15, 2009, November 15, 2009 and February 15, 2010, 14,961 shares on May 15, 2010, 14,960 shares on August 15, 2010, 14,961 shares on November 15, 2010 and 14,960 shares on February 15, 2011.
- (3)

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