

SZKUTAK THOMAS J
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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 *
SZKUTAK THOMAS J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and CFO

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	04/09/2012	A	43,089					05/15/2013 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	43,089

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZKUTAK THOMAS J P.O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226			Senior Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ L. Michelle Wilson, as attorney-in-fact for THOMAS J. SZKUTAK, Senior Vice President and CFO 04/10/2012

__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).

(1) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

This award vests 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: 611 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013 and November 15, 2013, 610 shares on February 15, 2014, 1,303 shares on each of May 15, 2014, August 15, 2014, November 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015, 383 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, November 15, 2015 and February 15, 2016, 4,788 shares on May 15, 2016, 4,787 shares on each of August 15, 2016, November 15, 2016 and February 15, 2017, 3,689 shares on May 15, 2017 and 3,688 shares on each of August 15, 2017, November 15, 2017 and February 15, 2018.

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