

Hughes Robert W
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Hughes Robert W

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Glbl Sales, Svcs & Mktg

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

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

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

(Street)

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 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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/06/2008 | | M | 8,500 A | \$ 4.92 17,108 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/06/2008 | | M | 7,322 A | \$ 11.2 24,430 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 05/06/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 8,500 D | \$ 34.73 15,930 | D | |

per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

05/06/2008

S⁽¹⁾

7,322

D

\$
34.73

8,608

D

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 4.92 | 05/06/2008 | | M | 8,500 | ⁽²⁾ 07/20/2013 | Common Stock | 8,500 |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 11.2 | 05/06/2008 | | M | 7,322 | ⁽³⁾ 12/18/2013 | Common Stock | 7,322 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hughes Robert W C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | | | EVP - Glbl Sales, Svcs & Mktg | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert W.
Hughes

05/07/2008

__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).

- (1) Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Hughes on May 5, 2008.
- (2) Option became vested in full on July 21, 2007.
- (3) Option became vested in full on December 19, 2007.

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