

VALENTINE H BRIAN  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VALENTINE H BRIAN

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)  
09/18/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 81226

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/18/2009		M		80,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/18/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		48,730	D	\$ 90.4379
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/18/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,270	D	\$ 26,000
							89.8378

value \$.01 per share	<u>(3)</u>					
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share		145.687	I			Held by the reporting person's Amazon.com. 401(k) plan account

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/18/2009		M		80,000	09/18/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/18/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	80,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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P.O. BOX 81226  
SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ L. MICHELLE WILSON, attorney-in-fact for H. Brian Valentine, Senior Vice  
President

09/22/2009

\_\_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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$90.97 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$89.98. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.

(2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$89.97 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$89.53. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.

(4) 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: 80,000 shares on each of September 18, 2008, September 18, 2009, September 18, 2010, September 18, 2011 and September 18, 2012.

### Remarks:

#### Exhibit List:

#### Exhibit 24--Power of Attorney

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