FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SALERNO FREDERIC V</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Directo | r | | 10% Ov | vner | |
| (Last) | ` | First) CHNOLOGIES, | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012 | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| (City) | (| State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - No | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curit | ies Ac | qui | red, I | Disp | osed o | f, or B | enefi | cially | / Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Date, | | , 1 | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Secu Bene Own | | es ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | (| Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pi | rice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111511. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 06/01/ | | | | |)1/201 | 2 | | м 10,204 А \$0 | | 53, | 53,340 | | D | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 06/01/ | | | |)1/201 | .2 | | | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 5,102 | 2 E | D \$28.6 48,238 | | 238 | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertil | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | Date, | Date, Transa Code (| | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exp | Date Exe piration onth/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i ily [| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e ercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Num of Sha | nber | | | | | |
| Deferred Stock | \$0 | 06/01/2012 | | | M | | | 10,204 | | (2) | | (4) | Commor Stock | 10, | 204 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Deferred Stock Unit ("DSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting; however, distribution was deferred by Mr. Salemo until June 1, 2012.
- 2. DSUs vested in full on May 19, 2010.
- 3. Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Salerno on May 23, 2012.
- 4. Not applicable.

/s/ Frederic V. Salerno

06/01/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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