

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>Sherman J Donald</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</u></p> <p><u>8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02129</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>11/07/2005</u></p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director <span style="float: right;">10% Owner</span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float: right;">Other (specify below)</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior VP &amp; CFO-Elect</u></p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

**No securities are beneficially owned.**

/s/ JD Sherman

11/17/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (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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