

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>MCCONNELL RICK M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</u> <u>8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER</u>  (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02142</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>05/16/2012</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP - Products and Development</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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			
Stock option (right to buy)	(1)	11/01/2018	Common Stock	94,464	26.64	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(1)	(6)	Common Stock	75,075	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	(6)	Common Stock	7,647	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(4)	(6)	Common Stock	7,646	0	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	(5)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	8,378	38.43	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vests over four years as follows: 25% on November 1, 2012 with the remaining 75% vesting in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
3. RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of January 19, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
4. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified normalized earnings per share target for fiscal year 2012. To the extent such target is met, the RSUs will vest in two equal 50% installments on each of January 19, 2014 and 2015.
5. Option vests over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 11, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
6. Not applicable.

/s/ Rick M. McConnell

03/18/2012

\*\* 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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