

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>SAGAN PAUL</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC<br>8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER<br><br>(Street)<br>CAMBRIDGE MA 02142<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>President and CEO</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>10/08/2012</u>                  |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |   |

**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  | (A) or (D) | Price                  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 10/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 18,100  | A          | \$12.2                 | 225,122   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 10/08/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 18,100  | D          | \$40.02 <sup>(2)</sup> | 207,022   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                        | 200,663   | I <sup>(3)</sup>   | See note  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                        | 6   | I <sup>(4)</sup>   | See note  |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$12.2   | 10/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   |  | 18,100 | (5)  | 01/04/2015      | Common Stock  | 18,100                                     | \$12.2   | 101,900   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Sagan on September 11, 2012.
- Average sale price per share.
- Held by the Paul Sagan Revocable Trust. Mr. Sagan disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Paul Sagan Revocable Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Held in trust on behalf of Mr. Sagan's children.
- Option vested in full on January 4, 2009.

/s/ Paul Sagan

10/09/2012

\*\* 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 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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