FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCHOETTLE CHRIS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President						
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER							If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142					and the state of t									Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person							
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (In	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		) or 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			instr. 4)		
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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			e and 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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Stock option (right to buy)	(1)	01/29/2008			A		10,000		(2)	0	2/08/2018	Common Stock	10	,000	(1)	10,000	)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Such options will have an effective date of February 8, 2008. The exercise price will be equal to the closing sale price of Akamai's common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on that date.
- $2. \ Option \ vests \ as follows: 25\% \ on \ February \ 8, 2009, \ and \ the \ remaining \ 75\% \ vests \ in \ equal \ installments \ of \ 6.25\% \ each \ quarter \ thereafter.$

/s/ Chris Schoettle

01/31/2008

\*\* 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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