## 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*  MCCONNELL RICK M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02142  (City) (State) (Zip)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2013  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify below))     President Prods & Development      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, r. 5)		red (A) or str. 3, 4 a	5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report Transa	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		n: Direct r Indirect   I sstr. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		g., put					conver	of Securities		8. Price o Derivative Security		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.42	02/08/2013		А		44,112		(1)	02/08/202	0 Common Stock	44,11	2 \$35.42	44,11	2	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	02/08/2013		A		25.409		(1)	(4)	Common Stock	25,40	9 \$0	25,40	9	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	02/08/2013		A		42,348		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	42,34	8 \$0	42,34	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Vests as follows:  $1\!/3$  on each of February 8, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
- 3. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of specified financial targets for fiscal year 2013. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest in two equal installments on February 8, 2015 and 2016.
- 4. Not applicable.

/s/ Rick McConnell

02/11/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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