

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hughes Robert W</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)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP Global Sales, Svcs &amp; Mktg</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/28/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	05/28/2004		P		1,036	A	\$1.81	10,279	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/30/2004		P		1,036	A	\$1.81	11,315	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/30/2005		P		156	A	\$10.16	11,471	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/31/2006		P		105	A	\$15.21	11,576	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/30/2006		P		69	A	\$23.2	11,645	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/31/2007		P		70	A	\$31.94	11,715	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/30/2007		P		99	A	\$27.5	11,814	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/30/2008		P		59	A	\$31.59	11,873 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**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)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each of the purchases of shares by Mr. Hughes reported on this Form 4 was intended to be made under Akamai Technologies, Inc.'s Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"), which is designed to qualify under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code. Shares acquired pursuant to qualified employee stock purchas plans are exempted from the reporting requirements by virtue of Section 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and, as such, were reported as being owned by Mr. Hughes in colun 5 of Table 1 of a Form 4 filed after the acquisition of such shares and not separately reported as acquisitions from the issuer. Mr. Hughes has been informed by Akamai that, due to certain administrative errors (not committed by Mr. Hughes), these shares may not have been issued in accordance with the terms of the ESPP; accordingly, this Form 4 is being filed to report the acquisition of the shares in a transaction with the issuer.

/s/ Robert W. Hughes

02/06/2009

\*\* 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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