## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SAGAN PAUL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2012								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142  (City) (State) (Zip)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Deriv.  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	Execution Date,			3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			of, or Be es Acquired Of (D) (Insti	l (A) or	5. Amou Securiti	int of es ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
						(N	/lonth/	Day/Year)	8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock, par	value \$.01 per sl	nare	03/13	3/2012	2			M		27,500	A	\$0.9	235	5,322	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				03/13	03/13/2012				S <sup>(1)</sup>		27,500	D	\$36.80	5) 207	7,022	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 03/15					5/2012	2012			M		10,000	A	\$12.2	217	7,022	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 03/15.					5/2012	2012			S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$37.19	<sup>(6)</sup> 207	7,022	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share														200	),663	<b>I</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	See note
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share														6	I(3)	See note	
		-	Table II ·								osed of, converti			Owned			
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. Transactic Code (Ins 8)		on of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.9	03/13/2012			M			27,500	(4)		09/19/2012	Common Stock	27,500	\$0.9	0	D	
Stock Option (right to	\$12.2	03/15/2012			M			10,000	(5)		01/04/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$12.2	240,00	00 D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Sagan on February 16, 2012.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Held in trust on behalf of Mr. Sagan's children.
- 4. Option vested in full on September 19, 2006.
- 5. Option vested in full on January 4, 2009.
- 6. Average sale price per share.

/s/ Paul Sagan

03/15/2012

\*\* 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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