Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hughes Robert W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM]							eck all applio	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
	AMAI TEC	HNOLOGIES, 1	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2005							helow)			below)		
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									Persor					
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
Date				Transaction ate lonth/Day/Y	Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)			Benefici	s ally following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code V				Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	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	Date Execution (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.46	07/21/2005		A		50,000		(1)	07/21/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$14.46	50,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vests as follows: 25% on July 21, 2006, and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter. Vesting may accelerate upon the achievement of certain corporate performance objectives.

/s/ Robert W. Hughes

07/25/2005

** 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).
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