FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
150 BROADWAY			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec	,   0.11	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line)				
(Street)			EVP & Chief HR Officer			X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities leneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)				
Common Stock		2,302	D							
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities     Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	21,186	0.0	D				
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	7,062	0.0	D				
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	31,771	0.0	D				

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. RSUs vest over four years with 25% vesting on April 12, 2014, and the remaining 75% vesting in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- 2. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock. RSUs vest as follows: 1/3 on each of February 7, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
- 4. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified revenue and operating free cash flow targets for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. To the extent such target is met, the RSUs will vest in two equal 50% installments on each of February 8, 2016 and 2017. Amount reported is maximum issuable.

5. Not applicable

## Remarks:

/s/ James Gemmell

01/12/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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