## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Sherma (Last) C/O AKA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008										(Ch	eck all	l appli Directo Officer Delow)	or (give title		10% Owner Other (specify below)					
8 CAMB	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142																X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														-61501	1			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I						ar) E	A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)		, Tr			rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			nd Securitie Benefici		es Formalially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						С	ode V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	_   Tra	ansaci	ction(s) and 4)			(IIISti. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 01/02/						2008				M		2,64	7 A		\$0	16,502			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 D if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				Expir	te Exerc ration Da th/Day/\	ate	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	xpiration ate	Title	0 N 0	Amount or Jumber of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	01/02/2008			М			4,167	(	(1)		(2)	Commo Stock	n 4	4,167	\$	0	4,167		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. RSUs vest in 33% installments on the first business day of each of January 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- 2. Not applicable.

/s/ JD Sherman 01/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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