

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)**

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Commencing May 4, 2018, Akamai Technologies, Inc. sent the following communication to certain stockholders.

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
150 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

May 4, 2018

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

According to our latest records, we have not yet received your proxy for the important Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Akamai Technologies, Inc. to be held on June 1, 2018. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR each of the director nominees in Proposal 1 and FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4.** Your vote is very important. If you have not voted, please do so today.

Please help your company avoid the expense of further solicitation by **voting TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Aaron S. Ahola

Aaron S. Ahola
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

REMEMBER:

You can vote your shares by telephone or by internet.

Please follow the instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED
TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.