

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LEIGHTON F THOMSON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/09/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 11,190  | A  | \$ 0 24,851                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 33,403  | A  | \$ 0 58,254                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 11,628  | A  | \$ 0 69,882                       | D |

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

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**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 02/09/2015                           |  | M                              | 21,174  | <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 21,174                        |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 02/09/2015                           |  | M                              | 63,205  | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 63,205                        |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 02/09/2015                           |  | M                              | 17,655  | <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 17,655                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| LEIGHTON F THOMSON<br>C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.<br>8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ F. Thomson  
Leighton

02/11/2015

        Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
- (2) Vests on in equal 1/3 installments on the first second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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(3) Not applicable.

Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's

(4) achievement of specified financial targets for fiscal year 2013. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest in two equal installments on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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