

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HARATUNIAN MELANIE

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)
**C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES
 INC, 150 BROADWAY**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/21/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and General Counsel

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/21/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		8,339	D	\$ 57.18 (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/24/2016		M		12,148	A	\$ 38.43
Common Stock, par value \$.01	10/24/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		12,148	D	\$ 80,785 (2)

per share

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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
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 38.43	10/24/2016		M	12,148	⁽³⁾ 02/10/2019	Common Stock	12,148

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARATUNIAN MELANIE C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC 150 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			EVP and General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Conor W. Daly, by power of attorney

10/25/2016

**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) Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Ms. Haratunian on August 17, 2016.

(2) Average sale price per share.

(3)

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Option vests over four years as follows: 25% on February 10, 2013; and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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