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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Benson James M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

[AKAM]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES. INC., 150 BROADWAY

(Zip)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(State)

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISII. +)	(IIIsu: +)
Common Stock	02/08/2019		M	4,014	A	\$0	35,779	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2019		M	3,980	A	\$0	39,759	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2019		M	4,001	A	\$ 0	43,760	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/08/2019		M	5,760	(2)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	5,760
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/09/2019		M	5,638	(3)	02/11/2020	Common Stock	5,638
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2019		M	6,241	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2019	Common Stock	6,241

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benson James M

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

150 BROADWAY

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons Jr, by power of attorney 02/11/2019

**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 as follows: 1/3 on each of February 8, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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- (3) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 9, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (4) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 11, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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