

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2011

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

(Street)
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

(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) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/25/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 26,449 | A | \$ 0 | 2,660,253 | I | See note ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/25/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 26,449 | D | \$ 0 | 448,621 | I | See note ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 07/18/2011 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 74,519 | A | \$ 0 | 2,734,772 | I | See note ⁽²⁾ |

per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

07/18/2011 J⁽⁴⁾ 74,519 D \$ 0 293,243 I See note ⁽⁵⁾

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ F. Thomson
Leighton 07/19/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Shares were distributed by the F. Thomson Leighton 2009 Qualified Annuity Trust dtd 2/23/09 to the F. Thomson Leighton and Bonnie Leighton Revocable Trust for no consideration.
- (2) Held by F. Thomson Leighton and Bonnie Leighton Revocable Trust. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by such trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Held by by the F. Thomson Leighton 2009 Qualified Annuity Trust dtd 2/23/09. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by such trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Shares were distributed by the F. Thomson Leighton 2008 Qualified Annuity Trust dtd 5/28/08 to the F. Thomson Leighton and Bonnie Leighton Revocable Trust for no consideration.
- (5) Held by by the F. Thomson Leighton 2008 Qualified Annuity Trust dtd 5/28/08. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by such trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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