

AMAZON COM INC
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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 *
Blackburn Jeffrey M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/15/2008 | | M | | 812 | A | \$ 0 4,807 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/15/2008 | | M | | 10,040 | A | \$ 0 14,847 |
| Common Stock, par | 08/15/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,962 | D | \$ 88.17 10,885 |

value
\$.01 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$.01 per
share

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person's
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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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 08/15/2008 | | M | 812 | 05/15/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/15/2009 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 812 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 08/15/2008 | | M | 10,040 | 11/15/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/15/2010 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 10,040 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blackburn Jeffrey M P.O. BOX 81226 | | | Senior Vice President | |

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

Signatures

/s/Jeffrey M. Blackburn, Senior Vice
President

08/19/2008

__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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) Vests at the rate of 25.00% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 25.00% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009.

(4) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award vests and converts into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 5.00% on November 15, 2006, 7.50% on November 15, 2007, 9.37% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 9.37% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009, 12.50% on May 15, 2009 and an additional 12.50% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.

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