

WILSON L MICHELLE

Form 4

August 16, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILSON L MICHELLE**

(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)  
**08/15/2012**

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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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 6,250                                                                   | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 28,751                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 138                                                                     | D \$<br>233.1665<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                 | 28,613                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock, par                                | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 920                                                                     | D \$<br>234.5904                                                                                                   | 27,693                                                                  | D                                                                 |

value (3)  
\$.01 per  
share  
Common  
Stock, par  
value 08/15/2012 \$  
\$.01 per S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,692 D 235.2577 25,001 D  
share (4)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.01 per  
share  
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Held by the  
reporting  
person's  
Amazon.com  
401(k) plan  
account

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award                   | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                                                | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 6,250                                                                                                           | 05/15/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/15/2014                           | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
|                                | Senior Vice President            |

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## Signatures

/s/ L. Michelle Wilson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

08/16/2012

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$233.71 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$232.96.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$234.93 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$234.04.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$235.60 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$235.02.
- (5) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) This award vests based upon the following vesting schedule and the satisfaction of certain business criteria intended to qualify the award as tax-deductible compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code: 7,500 shares on each of May 15, 2011, August 15, 2011, November 15, 2011 and February 15, 2012; 6,250 shares on each of May 15, 2012, August 15, 2012, November 15, 2012 and February 15, 2013 and 5,000 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013, November 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014.

### Remarks:

#### REMARKS:

The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer,

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