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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
4			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 11/23/2012					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	ties I (A) o I of (D 4 and (A) or	or 9) 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)	•	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/23/2012			Code V M	918	(D) A	Price \$ 0	13,704	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	11/23/2012		М	1,346	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,346	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Benson James M C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							

/s/ James 11/23/2012 Benson

\*\*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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting. RSUs vest over three (1)years as follows: 33% on February 23, 2011 and 8.33% each quarter thereafter.
- (2) Not applicable.

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