

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

February 14, 2017

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 *
Benson James M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., 150 BROADWAY

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
[AKAM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. 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)			
Common Stock	02/11/2017		M	4,215 A \$ 0	51,379	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2017		M	2,797 A \$ 0	54,176	D	

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2017		A	6,240	<u>(1)</u> 02/12/2019	Common Stock	6,240
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/12/2017		M	4,142	<u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,142

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 02/14/2017

__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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- Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified revenue and operating free cash flow targets for fiscal years
- (1) 2016 and 2017. To the extent such target is met, the RSUs will vest in two equal 50% installments on each of February 11, 2018 and 2019. Amount reported is maximum issuable.
 - (2) Option vests over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 12, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
 - (3) Not applicable.

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