

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**

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(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)  
**09/27/2012**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/27/2012		G <sup>(4)</sup>	V	497,240	A	\$ 0	497,240	I <sup>(5)</sup>	See note
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/27/2012		G <sup>(4)</sup>	V	497,240	D	\$ 0	2,895,885	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See note
Common Stock, par value \$.01	10/18/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		139,489	A	\$ 0	3,035,374	I <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	See note

per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

10/18/2012

J<sup>(1)</sup>

139,489 D \$ 0 0

I<sup>(3)</sup>

See note

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 10/19/2012

\*\*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) Shares were distributed by the F. Thomson Leighton 2009 Qualified Annuity Trust to the F. Thomson Leighton and Bonnie B. Leighton Revocable Trust (the "Trust").
- (2) Held by the Trust. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Shares previously held by the F. Thomson Leighton 2009 Qualified Annuity Trust.
- (4) Shares were gifted by the Trust to the F. Thomson Leighton 2012 Qualified Annuity Trust.
- (5) Held by the F. Thomson Leighton 2012 Qualified Annuity Trust. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by such trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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