Hughes Robert W Form 4 May 19, 2009

FORM 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hughes Robert W Issuer Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC (Check all applicable) [AKAM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 05/15/2009 EVP - Glbl Sales, Svcs & Mktg

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(State)

05/19/2009

(Zip)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)

Stock, par

value \$.01 per share

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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\$ 22 21,838

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(msu. 1)	
Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/15/2009		S(1)	10,000	D \$21	32,504	D		
Common									

10,666 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Units (2)	\$ 0	05/19/2009		A	40,226	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	40,226
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	05/19/2009		A	20,112	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	20,112

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hughes Robert W C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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Signatures

/s/ Robert W.
Hughes

**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) Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Hughes on May 13, 2009.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock. RSUs vest in three 33% annual (2) installments on the second business day following the date on which the Company releases its financial results for each of 2009, 2010 and

(2) installments on the second business day following the date on which the Company releases its financial results for each of 2009, 2010 and 2011 if Akamai achieves certain corporate performance objectives during such years.

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- Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of cumulative revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal years 2009, 2010 and 2011, and the amount reported represents the maximum number of shares issuable.
- (4) Not applicable.

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