

Hughes Robert W
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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 *
 Hughes Robert W

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Global Sales, Svcs & Mktg

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
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(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	04/30/2012		M		400	A	\$ 17.41
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$ <u>33</u> ₍₃₎
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/01/2012		M		14,998	A	\$ 17.41

per share

Common
 Stock, par
 value \$.01
 per share

05/01/2012

S⁽¹⁾ 14,998 D

\$ 33.91 17,529 D

(3)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option,(right to buy)	\$ 17.41	04/30/2012		M	400	(2) 02/06/2016	Common Stock	400
Stock Option,(right to buy)	\$ 17.41	05/01/2012		M	14,998	(2) 02/06/2016	Common Stock	14,998

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			EVP Global Sales, Svcs & Mktg	

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. Hughes
 05/01/2012

**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) Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Hughes on February 15, 2012.

(2) Options vest over four years as follows: 25% on February 6, 2010 with the remaining 75% vesting in equal quarterly installments of 6.25% thereafter.

(3) Average sale price per share.

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