

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 \*  
SAGAN PAUL

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)  
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC, 8  
CAMBRIDGE CENTER  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2012		M	5,230	A \$ 0	207,822	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						200,663	I See note <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						6	I See note <sup>(5)</sup>

per share

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	01/19/2012		A	107,066	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	107,066
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	01/19/2012		A	107,066	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	107,066
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	01/19/2012		M	7,765	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,765

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAGAN PAUL AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Sagan 01/23/2012

\*\*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).

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- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting.
- (2) RSUs vest in three equal 33% installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified normalized earnings per share target for fiscal year 2012 and

- (3) certain designated mission critical goals. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest in two equal 50% installments on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Held by the Paul Sagan Revocable Trust. Mr. Sagan disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Paul Sagan Revocable Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Held in trust on behalf of Mr. Sagan's children.
- (6) Not applicable.

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