

AMAZON COM 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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DALZELL RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 07/29/2005 | | M | | 125,000 | A | \$ 8.55 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/29/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 125,000 | D | \$ 44.9797 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/29/2005 | | M | | 15,000 | A | \$ 30.875 |

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value \$.01
per share

07/29/2005

S⁽¹⁾ 15,000 D \$ 44.9797 40,000 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.55 | 07/29/2005 | | M | 125,000 | 08/22/2002 ⁽²⁾ 04/04/2011 | Common Stock | 125,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.875 | 07/29/2005 | | M | 15,000 | 07/27/2001 ⁽³⁾ 07/27/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DALZELL RICHARD L P.O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Deal as substitute for L. Michelle Wilson, attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Dalzell

08/02/2005

____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) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This option vests at the rate of 3.5714% on August 22, 2002, 5.3571% upon each completed quarter of employment thereafter through August 22, 2004, and at the rate of 4.4643% upon each completed quarter of employment thereafter until fully vested on August 22, 2007.
- (3) This option vests at the rate of 20% on July 27, 2001, an additional 20% on July 27, 2002, and an additional 5% per each completed quarter of employment thereafter until fully vested on July 27, 2005.

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