

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



## 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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