

AMAZON COM INC  
Form 4  
May 17, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Zapolsky David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO 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)  
05/15/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/15/2016		M	451 A \$ 0	2,826	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/15/2016		M	334 A \$ 0	3,160	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/15/2016		M	524 A \$ 0	3,684	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/15/2016	M	710	A	\$ 0	4,394	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 701.3275 <u>(2)</u>	3,994	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	D	\$ 702.3917 <u>(3)</u>	3,394	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	507	D	\$ 704.4881 <u>(4)</u>	2,887	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	212	D	\$ 705.4915 <u>(5)</u>	2,675	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 706.77	2,575	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 707.92	2,475	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 710.05	2,375	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/16/2016	<u>G<sup>(6)</sup></u>	V 357	D	\$ 0	2,018	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)

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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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/15/2016		M		451		05/15/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	451
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/15/2016		M		334		05/15/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/15/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	334
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/15/2016		M		524		05/15/2014 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/15/2017	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	524
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/15/2016		M		710		05/15/2015 <sup>(11)</sup>	02/15/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	710

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Zapolsky David PO BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226	Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ David Zapolsky, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

05/16/2016

\*\*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 transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$701.77 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$700.91.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$703.01 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$702.05.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$704.78 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$703.98.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$705.93 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$705.04.
- (6) Contribution to non-profit organization.
- (7) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) This award vests upon the following vesting schedule and the satisfaction of certain business criteria intended to qualify the award as tax-deductible compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code: 604 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013, and November 15, 2013; 603 shares on February 15, 2014; 866 shares on each of May 15, 2014, August 15, 2014, November 15, 2014, and February 15, 2015; 573 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, November 15, 2015, and February 15, 2016; 451 shares on each of May 15, 2016, August 15, 2016, and November 15, 2016; 450 shares on February 15, 2017; 1,002 shares on each of May 15, 2017, August 15, 2017, and November 15, 2017; and 1,001 shares on February 15, 2018.
- (9) This award vests at the rate of: 305 shares on each of May 15, 2014, August 15, 2014, and November 15, 2014; 303 shares on February 15, 2015; 363 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, and November 15, 2015; 361 shares on February 15, 2016; 334 shares on each of May 15, 2016, August 15, 2016, and November 15, 2016; and 333 shares on February 15, 2017.
- (10) This award vests at the rate of: 17 shares on May 15, 2014; 16 shares on each of August 15, 2014, November 15, 2014, and February 15, 2015; 27 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, and November 15, 2015; 26 shares on February 15, 2016; and 524 shares on each of May 15, 2016, August 15, 2016, November 15, 2016, and February 15, 2017.
- (11) This award vests upon the following vesting schedule and the satisfaction of certain business criteria intended to qualify the award as tax-deductible compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code: 637 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, November 15, 2015, and February 15, 2016; 710 shares on each of May 15, 2016 and August 15, 2016; 711 shares on each of November 15, 2016 and February 15, 2017; 753 shares on May 15, 2017; 754 shares on each of August 15, 2017, November 15, 2017, and February 15, 2018; 1,367 shares on each of May 15, 2018 and August 15, 2018; 1,368 shares on each of November 15, 2018 and February 15, 2019; and 1,051 shares on each of May 15, 2019, August 15, 2019, November 15, 2019, and February 15, 2020.

### Remarks:

The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer,

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