

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PIACENTINI DIEGO

(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)  
08/15/2008

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/15/2008		M	2,166	A \$ 0	60,689	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/15/2008		M	3,012	A \$ 0	63,701	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/15/2008		M	13,345	A \$ 0	77,046	D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2008		M	2,166	05/15/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/15/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 2,166
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2008		M	3,012	05/15/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/15/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 3,012
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2008		M	13,345	05/15/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2011	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 13,345

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ DIEGO PIACENTINI, Senior Vice President 08/19/2008

\_\_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) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.  
  
This award vests based upon the following 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: 25% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 25% upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter.
- (3) This award vests based upon the following 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: 18.75% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 18.75% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009; 6.25% on May 15, 2009 and an additional 6.25% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.  
  
This award vests based upon the following 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: 7.59% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 7.59% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009; 9.02% on May 15, 2009 and an additional 9.02% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010; 8.39% on May 15, 2010 and an additional 8.39% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2011.
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