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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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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kessel Steven

> (Middle) (First)

P.O. BOX 81226

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title below)

below) Senior Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

(I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) Acqui (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. and 5)		d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 (1)	08/06/2012		A		5,500		11/15/2012(2)	08/15/2013	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	5,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kessel Steven

P.O. BOX 81226 Senior Vice President

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

Signatures

/s/ Steven Kessel, Senior Vice President 08/06/2012

**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).
- (1) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for one basis.
- (2) This award vests based upon the following vesting schedule: 1,375 shares on each of November 15, 2012, February 15, 2013, May 15, 2013 and August 15, 2013.

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