AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

February 10, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARATUNIAN MELANIE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

EVP and General Counsel

[AKAM]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES

(Street)

INC, 150 BROADWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Ador(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	d of (D)	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	02/10/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	2,164 D	\$ 63.83	80,785	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)			5. Number of on 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 Units (2)	\$ 0	02/09/2017		A	11,276	<u>(3)</u>	02/11/2020	Common Stock	11,276
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	02/09/2017		A	22,552	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2020	Common Stock	22,552
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	02/09/2017		A	11,276	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2020	Common Stock	11,276

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARATUNIAN MELANIE C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC 150 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons Jr, by power of attorney 02/10/2017

**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) Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Ms. Haratunian on August 16, 2016.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
- (3) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 9, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified financial performance targets for each of 2017, 2018 and 2019. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest on the date the company's financial results for 2019 are certified. Amount reported is maximum issuable.

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Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on the relative cumulative total shareholder return of Akamai's common stock as compared to the S&P 500 Information Technology Index for 2017, 2018 and 2019. To the extent the company's total shareholder return exceeds specified target percentile rankings within such index, the RSUs will vest in full on the date the company's financial results for 2019 are certified. Amount reported is maximum issuable.

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