

LEIGHTON F THOMSON
Form 4
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEIGHTON F THOMSON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., 150 BROADWAY**

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
[AKAM]**

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

02/21/2019

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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

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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	02/21/2019		A ⁽¹⁾	12,540	A \$ 0 453,311	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/21/2019		M	47,883	A \$ 0 488,654	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					2,533,471	I ⁽²⁾	See note

per share

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		M	86,396	(3) (4)	Common Stock	86,396

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LEIGHTON F THOMSON C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 150 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons, by power of attorney 02/25/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Shares issued in payment of Mr. Leighton's earned 2018 short-term incentive plan bonus, net of shares withheld for taxes, in lieu of cash. Shares were issued under the Akamai Technologies, Inc. 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Held by the F. Thomson Leighton and Bonnie B. Leighton Revocable Trust dtd 11/3/99. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by such trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Vesting of such RSUs was dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified financial performance targets for each of 2016, 2017 and

(3) 2018. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest on the date the company's financial results for 20180 are certified. Amount reported is amount earned.

(4) Not applicable.

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