

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Welsh Cathy E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
[AKAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Human Resources Officer

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

(Street)

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

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/15/2006	A		7,500		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2006	A		22,500		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	22,500
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.77	02/15/2006	A		35,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Welsh Cathy E C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

/s/ Cathy E.
Welsh 02/16/2006

__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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. RSUs vest in 33% installments on the first business day of each of 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of cumulative revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (4) Option vests as follows: 25% of February 15, 2007, and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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