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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 *
 Benson James M

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)
 02/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 150 BROADWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M		3,932 A \$ 0	20,755	D
Common Stock	02/11/2018		M		4,403 A \$ 0	25,158	D
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M		2,879 A \$ 0	28,037	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)	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A		17,282		⁽²⁾	02/09/2021	Common Stock	17,282
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A		17,282		⁽³⁾	02/10/2020	Common Stock	17,282
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A		8,641		⁽⁴⁾	02/22/2018	Common Stock	8,641
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/09/2018		M			5,637	⁽⁵⁾	02/11/2020	Common Stock	5,637
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/11/2018		M			6,241	⁽⁶⁾	02/12/2019	Common Stock	6,241
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/12/2018		M			4,143	⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	4,143

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benson James M C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 150 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons Jr, by power of attorney
02/12/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.

Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified financial performance targets for each of 2018, 2019 and

(2) 2020. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest on the date the company's financial results for 2020 are certified. Amount reported is target amount issuable.

(3) Vests as follows: 1/3 on each of February 8, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on the relative cumulative total shareholder return of Akamai's common stock as compared to the

(4) S&P 500 Information Technology Index for 2018, 2019 and 2020. 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 2020 are certified. Amount reported is target issuable.

(5) 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 revenue and operating free cash flow targets for fiscal years

(6) 2016 and 2017. To the extent such target is met, the RSUs will vest in two equal 50% installments on each of February 11, 2018 and 2019. Amount reported is maximum issuable.

(7) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 12, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

(8) Not applicable.

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