

MCCONNELL RICK M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ MCCONNELL RICK M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer  Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP - Products and Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, ^ MA ^ 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/01/2018	Common Stock	94,464	\$ 26.64	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2)	Â (1)	Â (6)	Common Stock	75,075	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2)	Â (3)	Â (6)	Common Stock	7,647	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2)	Â (4)	Â (6)	Common Stock	7,646	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	8,378	\$ 38.43	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCONNELL RICK M C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Â EVP - Products and Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Rick M. 03/18/2012  
McConnell

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests over four years as follows: 25% on November 1, 2012 with the remaining 75% vesting in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- (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 January 19, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified normalized earnings per share target for fiscal year 2012. To the extent such target is met, the RSUs will vest in two equal 50% installments on each of January 19, 2014 and 2015.
- (5) Option vests over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 11, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (6) Not applicable.

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