FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b). |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Howell Laura | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM] | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) | ` | irst) HNOLOGIES, I | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2023 | | | | | | X | below) | (give title Chief Acco | ounti | Other (s below) ng Office | | |
| 145 BROADWAY | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | R | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | o satisfy | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Transactio ate lonth/Day/` | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and | 5. Amount Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported | es Formally (D) Following (I) (I | | Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti | ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | 1115(1.4) | | |
| | 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/Yea | Code | ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities | | e s I (A) sed str. | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Un | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$0 | 03/11/2023 | | A | | 1,839 ⁽²⁾ | | 03/11/2024 | 03/12/2024 | Common Stock | 1,839(2) | \$0 | 1,839 ⁽²⁾ |) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$0 | 09/12/2023 | | A | | 3,845 | | (3) | 09/13/2026 | Common Stock | 3,845 | \$0 | 3,845 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting.
- 2. Represents RSUs issued under the Akamai Technologies, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Stock Incentive Plan in payment of 2023 bonus award. Amount reported is target issuable.
- 3. RSUs vest over three years as follows: 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant with the remaining 2/3 vesting in equal installments of 8-1/3% each quarter thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Shaan K. Majmudar, as power of attorney

09/13/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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