FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SALERNO FREDERIC V						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC AKAM									eck all appli X Direct	,	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER					12/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2011										loint/Croun	Filing	below)	wliankla
(Street) CAMBR (City)			02142 (Zip)		- 4.11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reportin Person											n		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
I				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			emed ion Date, /Day/Yea	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.					Benefic	es ially Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) 0		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111501.4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				12/28	3/2011				G <sup>(3)</sup>	V	15,00	15,000		\$0	37	37,617		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 1				12/31	1/2011	/2011			M		5,519 A		A	\$0	43	43,136		D	
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)			vative urities uired or oosed o) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	OI N	umber					
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	12/31/2011			М			5,519	(2)		(4)	Comr		5,519	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Deferred Stock Unit ("DSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting; however, distribution was deferred by Mr. Salerno until December 31, 2011.
- 2. DSUs vested in full on May 15, 2009.
- 3. Gifted to The Ayco Charitable Foundation.
- 4. Not applicable.

/s/ Frederic V. Salerno \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/31/2011 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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