Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAGAN PAUL							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142  (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of 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												1
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action	tion 2A. Deeme			3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	rect (lirect   1	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share					05/08/2012				М		10,000	A	\$12.2	217	7,022	,022 D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of rative		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	5. Number of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		isable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Ily Dire or I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock option (right to buy)	\$12.2	05/08/2012			M			10,000	(4)		01/04/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$12.2	130,00	00	D	
Stock option (right to	\$12.2	05/10/2012			M			10,000	(4)		01/04/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$12.2	120,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Sagan on February 16, 2012.
- 2. Held by the Paul Sagan Revocable Trust. Mr. Sagan disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Paul Sagan Revocable Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Held in trust on behalf of Mr. Sagan's children.
- 4. Option vested in full on January 4, 2009
- 5. Average sale price per share.

/s/ Paul Sagan

05/10/2012 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  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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