Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hughes Robert W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [ AKAM ]								all applic Directo	nship of Reporting Per applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Exec VP - Global S		son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
	C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005										below)	·
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02142					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)														1 (1301)				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis		urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share														13,808(1)			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tra	ınsactio	ı of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock option	\$12.26	01/25/2005		A		75,000		(2)	0	1/25/2015	Common	75,00	0 4	312.26	75,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 1. Consists of 6,904 shares of common stock acquired on May 28, 2004 under the 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Akamai Technologies, Inc. (the "Akamai ESPP") and 6,904 shares of common stock acquired on November 30, 2004 under the Akamai ESPP.
- 2. Option vests as follows: 25% on January 25, 2006, and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

/s/ Robert W. Hughes

01/27/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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