AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

February 10, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCONNELL RICK M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

[AKAM]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES.

(Middle)

02/09/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President Prods & Development

INC., 150 BROADWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of

Conversion

Derivative

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative**

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/09/2017		A	23,492	(2)	02/11/2020	Common Stock	23,492
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/09/2017		A	46,984	(3)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	46,984
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/09/2017		A	23,492	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2020	Common Stock	23,492

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCONNELL RICK M							
C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.			President Prods				
150 BROADWAY			& Development				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			_				

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons, Jr, by power of attorney 02/10/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting.
- $\textbf{(2)} \quad \text{RSUs vest over three years as follows: } 33\% \text{ on each of February 9, 2018, 2019 and 2020.}$
- Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified financial performance targets for each of 2017, 2018 and 2019. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest on the date the company's financial results for 2019 are certified. Amount reported is maximum issuable.
- Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on the relative cumulative total shareholder return of Akamai's common stock as compared to the S&P 500 Information Technology Index for 2017, 2018 and 2019. To the extent the company's total shareholder return exceeds specified target percentile rankings within such index, the RSUs will vest in full on the date the company's financial results for 2019 are certified. Amount reported is maximum issuable.

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