AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

February 14, 2017

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

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Gemmell James

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

[AKAM]

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES.

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

EVP & Chief HR Officer

INC., 150 BROADWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					()		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	02/11/2017		M	3,298	A	\$ 0	12,036	D			
Stock	v=, ·			-,		7 0	,	_			
Common Stock	02/12/2017		M	1,998	A	\$ 0	14,034	D			
Stock											

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 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/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2017		M		4,883	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,883	\$
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	02/12/2017		A		2,959	<u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,959	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gemmell James

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

150 BROADWAY

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

EVP & Chief HR Officer

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons Jr, by power of attorney 02/14/2017

**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) Option vests over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 12, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting.
- (4) RSUs vest over three years in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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