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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blumofe Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM]

(Check all applicable)

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

02/08/2018

below) EVP Platform & GM Enterprise

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 150 BROADWAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M	3,932	A	\$ 0	26,921	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		M	4,403	A	\$0	31,324	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M	44	A	\$0	31,368	D	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A	17,282		(2)	02/09/2021	Common Stock	17,28
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A	17,282		(3)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	17,28
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A	8,641		<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2018	Common Stock	8,64
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/09/2018		A		5,637	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2020	Common Stock	5,63
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/11/2018		M		6,241	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	6,24
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/12/2018		M		3,354	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,35

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blumofe Robert

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

150 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 EVP Platform & GM Enterprise

Signatures

/s/ James H Hammons Jr, by power of attorney 02/12/2018

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**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.
 - Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of a specified financial performance targets for each of 2018, 2019 and
- (2) 2020. To the extent such targets are met, the RSUs will vest on the date the company's financial results for 2020 are certified. Amount reported is target amount issuable.
- (3) Vests as follows: 1/3 on each of February 8, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
 - 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 2018, 2019 and 2020. To the extent the company's total shareholder return exceeds specified to the company's financial results for 2020 are certified.
 - ' target percentile rankings within such index, the RSUs will vest in full on the date the company's financial results for 2020 are certified. Amount reported is target issuable.
- (5) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 9, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (6) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 11, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) RSUs vest over three years as follows: 33% on each of February 12, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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