

AMAZON COM INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kessel Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15/2006		M		1,359	A	\$ 0
					1,359		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15/2006		M		1,083	A	\$ 0
					2,442		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15/2006		M		10,710	A	\$ 0
					13,152		

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Common
Stock, par
value
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11/15/2006 S⁽¹⁾ 1,359 D \$ 41.582 11,793 D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	11/15/2006		M	1,359	01/09/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/15/2009	Common Stock, par value

Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	11/15/2006	M	1,083	04/14/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	02/15/2008	\$0.01 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,083
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	11/15/2006	M	10,710	11/15/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	02/15/2010	\$0.01 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,710

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kessel Steven P.O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Steven Kessel, Senior Vice President
11/17/2006

**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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
25% of this award was vested at the time the reporting person filed their Form 3, and subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 7.50% on November 15, 2006 and an additional 7.50% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009.
- (4) 25% of this award was vested at the time the reporting person filed their Form 3, and subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 12.50% on November 15, 2006 and an additional 12.50% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2008.
- (5) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 10.00% on November 15, 2006, 5.87% on May 15, 2007, 5.83% on August 15, 2007 and an additional 5.83% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2008, 8.33% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 8.33% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.

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