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AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hughes Robert W Issuer Symbol AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC (Check all applicable) [AKAM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, 02/15/2006 EVP - Glbl Sales, Svcs & Mktg

INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

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

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

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | | M | 3,750 | A | \$ 0.89 | 18,603 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 1.65 | 33,603 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 02/15/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 25.086 | 32,603 | D | |

| per share | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 25 | 31,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.997 | 30,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.994 | 29,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.99 | 28,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 24,943 | 27,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 24.941 | 25,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | D | \$ 24.94 | 20,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.939 | 19,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.937 | 18,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.936 | 17,603 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.931 | 16,603 | D |

| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 24.925 | 15,603 | D |
|--|------------|--------------|--------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2006 | S(1) | 750 | D | \$ 24.911 | 14,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 1.65 | 24,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 4.92 | 29,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.45 | 28,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.437 | 27,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.411 | 26,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S(1) | 2,000 | D | \$ 26.41 | 24,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.406 | 23,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 26.39 | 21,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.388 | 20,853 | D |
| | 02/16/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | | 19,853 | D |

| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | \$ 26.355 | | |
|--|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 26.351 | 18,853 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/16/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 4,000 | D | \$ 26.35 | 14,853 | D |

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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) | TransactionDerivative Securities | | TransactiorDerivative Securities Expiration Code Acquired (A) or (Month/ (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Secu |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An Nu Sha | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 0.89 | 02/15/2006 | | M | · , | 3,750 | (2) | 08/12/2012 | Common Stock | 3 | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 1.65 | 02/15/2006 | | M | | 15,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 12/18/2012 | Common Stock | 1: | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.65 | 02/16/2006 | | M | | 10,000 | (3) | 12/18/2012 | Common Stock | 10 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.92 | 02/16/2006 | | M | | 5,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 07/20/2013 | Common Stock | 5 | |
| | \$ 0 | 02/15/2006 | | A | 12,500 | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | | 12 | |

| Restricted Stock Unit | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/15/2006 | A | 37,500 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 3 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.77 | 02/15/2006 | A | 100,000 | (8) | 02/14/2016 | Common Stock | 10 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hughes Robert W C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

EVP - Glbl Sales, Svcs & Mktg

Signatures

/s/ Robert W.
Hughes

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/16/2006

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) Sales was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by Mr. Hughes on February 10, 2006.
- (2) Options vest in equal installments quarterly from August 13, 2004 through August 13, 2006.
- (3) Options vested in full on December 12, 2005.
- (4) Option vests as follows: 25% on January 21, 2005, and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. RSUs vest in 33% installments on the first business day of each of 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock. Vesting of such RSUs is dependent on Akamai's achievement of cumulative revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (8) Option vests as follows: 25% on February 15, 2007, and the remaining 75% vests in equal installments of 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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