#### AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting N F THOMSON	Person *	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading  Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC [AKAM]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (MAI TECHNOLO	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2016			_X_ Dire _X_ Office below)	cer (give t	titleOther	` 1	
	BROADWAY	, GILS,	00/13/2	010			Chief E	xecutive Offic	er	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CAMBRID	GE, MA 02142						•	ore than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amour Securities Beneficia	S	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

(Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 8) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D) Code V Common Stock, par  $P^{(1)}$  $I^{(3)}$ 08/15/2016 19,003 52.61 3,074,367 See note Α

value \$.01 per share

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LEIGHTON F THOMSON C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 150 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

X

Chief Executive Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ James H Hammons, by power of attorney

08/15/2016

\*\*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) Shares were purchased by Mr. Leighton pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into by him on July 28, 2016.
- (2) Average purchase price per share.
- Held by the F. Thomson Leighton and Bonnie B. Leighton Revocable Trust dtd 11/3/99. Mr. Leighton disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by such trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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