

HALTER WILLIAM A
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FORM 4

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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 *
HALTER WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC
[AKAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER

08/24/2006

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 \$.01 per share | 08/24/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,021 | A \$ 0 | 1,021 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/26/2006 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 10,000 | A \$ 0 | 11,021 | 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Deferred Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | <u>(5)</u> | 08/24/2006 | | M | 1,021 | <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 1,021 |
| Deferred Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾ | <u>(5)</u> | 08/26/2006 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALTER WILLIAM A C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William A.
Halter 08/26/2006

 __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) Represents shares of Common Stock distributed in respect of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") originally granted on May 24, 2005.
- (2) Represents shares of Common Stock distributed in respect of DSUs originally granted on August 26, 2003.
- (3) Each DSU represents the right to receive 1 share of Common Stock upon vesting. DSUs vest 50% on May 24, 2006; and the remaining 50% vests in equal installments of 12.5% each quarter thereafter.

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- (4) Each DSU represents the right to receive 1 share of Common Stock upon vesting. DSUs vest 33% on each of August 26, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (5) Not applicable.

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