

SALERNO FREDERIC V  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SALERNO FREDERIC V

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)  
 12/31/2008

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

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

(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				(A) or (D)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/31/2008		M			20,000	A	\$ 0	31,213	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/31/2008		M			4,261	A	\$ 0	35,474	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/31/2008		M			9,339	A	\$ 0	44,813	D

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)

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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	12/31/2008		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common stock	20,000
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	12/31/2008		M	4,261	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common stock	4,261
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	12/31/2008		M	9,339	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common stock	9,339

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SALERNO FREDERIC V  
C/O AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
8 CAMBRIDGE CENTER  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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## Signatures

/s/ Frederic V.  
Salerno

12/31/2008

\*\*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 deferred stock unit ("DSU") represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock upon vesting; however, distribution was deferred by Mr. Salerno until December 31, 2008.
- (2) DSUs vested in full on August 26, 2006.
- (3) DSUs vested in full on May 25, 2006.
- (4) DSUs vested in full on May 24, 2007.
- (5) Not applicable.

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