

SZKUTAK THOMAS J
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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 *
SZKUTAK THOMAS J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2009

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

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

Senior Vice President and CFO

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/01/2009 | | M | | 71,425 | A | \$ 0 142,000 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/01/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,307 | D | \$ 92.4441 133,693 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/01/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,755 | D | \$ 91.2496 120,938 |

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value (3)
 \$.01 per
 share
 Common
 Stock, par
 value 10/01/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 4,938 D \$ 90.6511 116,000 D
 \$.01 per
 share (4)

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 401(k) plan
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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/01/2009 | | M | 71,425 | 10/01/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ | 10/01/2009 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 71,425 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

SZKUTAK THOMAS J
 P.O. BOX 81226

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior Vice President and CFO

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

Signatures

THOMAS J. SZKUTAK, Senior Vice President and
CFO

10/01/2009

__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.
Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$92.86 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$91.99. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$91.86 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$90.88. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$90.84 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$90.40. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.
- (5) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis
Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award vested and converted into shares of common stock of
- (6) the issuer at the rate of 28.57% on October 1, 2004, and an additional 14.29% on each of October 1, 2005, October 1, 2006, October 1, 2007, October 1, 2008 and October 1, 2009.

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