

Gunningham Sebastian J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Gunningham Sebastian 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)  
 03/05/2011

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

P.O. BOX 81226

Senior Vice President

(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  
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SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/05/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 75,000  | A  | \$ 0 84,000   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/07/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 51,513  | D  | \$ 171.6147 32,487                                    |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/07/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 18,487  | D  | \$ 170.6573 14,000                                    |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit Award                | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 03/05/2011                           |  | M                              | 75,000  | 03/05/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/05/2013                     | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Gunningham Sebastian J<br>P.O. BOX 81226<br>SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Sebastian J. Gunningham, Senior Vice President 03/08/2011

\_\_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.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$172.00 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$171.0244.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$171.00 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$170.2137.

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- (4) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) This award vests based upon the following vesting schedule: 20% on March 5, 2009 and an additional 20% after every year of employment thereafter until fully vested.

### **Remarks:**

#### REMARKS:

The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer,

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