

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)
10/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President and CFO

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/01/2008		M		71,430	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		2,900	D	\$ 71.5248
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		7,500	D	\$ 70.4135

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value					(3)		
\$.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value	10/01/2008	S(1)	12,700	D	\$ 69.2737	93,475	D
\$.01 per share					(4)		
Common Stock, par value	10/01/2008	S(1)	2,900	D	\$ 68.7507	90,575	D
\$.01 per share					(5)		
Common Stock, par value						354.049	I
\$.01 per share							Held by the reporting person's Amazon.com 401(k) plan account

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 (6)	10/01/2008		M	71,430	10/01/2004(7)	10/01/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	71,430

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZKUTAK THOMAS J P.O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226			Senior Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

THOMAS J. SZKUTAK, Senior Vice President and CFO	10/03/2008
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__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 \$71.92 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$70.99. 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 \$70.91 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$69.93. 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 \$69.89 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$68.90. 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) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$68.88 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$68.56. 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.

(6) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis

(7) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of 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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