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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 \*  
Blackburn Jeffrey M

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)  
08/15/2009

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

P.O. BOX 81226  
  
(Street)

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

Senior Vice President

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2009		M		13,387	A	\$ 0 30,626
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2009		M		1,750	A	\$ 0 32,376
Common Stock, par	08/17/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,525	D	\$ 81.18 26,851

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share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.01 per  
share

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2009		M	13,387	11/15/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/15/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 13,387
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2009		M	1,750	05/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 1,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackburn Jeffrey M P.O. BOX 81226			Senior Vice President	

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## Signatures

/s/Jeffrey M. Blackburn, Senior Vice  
President

08/17/2009

\_\_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.
- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award vests and converts into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 5.00% on November 15, 2006, 7.50% on November 15, 2007, 9.37% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 9.37% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009, 12.50% on May 15, 2009 and an additional 12.50% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.

(4) This award vests based upon the following vesting schedule and the satisfaction of certain business criteria intended to qualify the award as tax-deductible compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code: 1,750 shares on each of May 15, 2009, August 15, 2009, November 15, 2009 and February 15, 2010 and 7,750 shares on May 15, 2011 and each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2014.

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