

AMAZON COM INC  
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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 \*  
**WILSON L MICHELLE**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 81226

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/15/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		2,166	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		3,012	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		8,326	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		25,118	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		28,130	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		36,456	D	

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value  
\$.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 08/15/2008  
\$.01 per  
share

S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,000 D \$ 88.7495 34,456 D  
(<sup>2</sup>)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 08/15/2008  
\$.01 per  
share

S<sup>(1)</sup> 4,752 D \$ 87.3077 29,704 D  
(<sup>3</sup>)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 08/15/2008  
\$.01 per  
share

S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,700 D \$ 86.7389 27,004 D  
(<sup>4</sup>)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.01 per  
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/15/2008		M	2,166	05/15/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/15/2009	Common Stock, par	2,166

Award								value \$.01 per share	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/15/2008	M	3,012	05/15/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/15/2010		Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,012
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/15/2008	M	8,326	05/15/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/15/2011		Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	8,326

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON L MICHELLE P.O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ L. Michelle Wilson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary 08/19/2008

\_\_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) 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 \$89.00 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$88.32. 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.
  - (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$87.95 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$86.96. 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 \$86.94 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$86.41. 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) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (5) 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: 25.00% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 25.00% upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter through February 15, 2009.
  - (6) 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: 18.75% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 18.75% upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter through February 15, 2009; 6.25% on May 15, 2009 and an additional

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6.25% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.

- 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: 6.75% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 6.75%
- (8) upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter through February 15, 2009; 9.33% on May 15, 2009 and an additional 9.33% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010; 8.92% on May 15, 2010 and an additional 8.92% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2011.

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