

SZKUTAK THOMAS J

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SZKUTAK THOMAS J

(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)  
10/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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 \$.01 per share	10/01/2008		M		71,430	A	\$ 0	116,575	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,900	D	\$ 71.5248 <sup>(2)</sup>	113,675	D
Common Stock, par	10/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	D	\$ 70.4135	106,175	D

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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					(4)			
share								
Common								
Stock, par					\$			
value	10/01/2008	S(1)	2,900	D	68.7507	90,575	D	
\$.01 per					(5)			
share								
Common								
Stock, par								
value						354.049	I	Held by the
\$.01 per								reporting
share								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 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>(6)</sup>	10/01/2008		M		71,430		10/01/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/01/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.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

\_\_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

(2) 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.

Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$70.91 and the lowest price at which shares

(3) 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.

Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$69.89 and the lowest price at which shares

(4) 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.

Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$68.88 and the lowest price at which shares

(5) 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

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

(7) 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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