

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 \*  
Zapolsky David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO 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)  
11/15/2015

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | V   |  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/15/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 573   |  | \$ 0  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,948   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/15/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 363   |  | \$ 0  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,311   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/15/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 27  |  | \$ 0  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,338   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D   |

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|   |            |                        |     |   |                                     |       |   |
|---|------------|------------------------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---|
| value<br>\$.01 per<br>share                         |            |                        |     |   |                                     |       |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/15/2015 | M                      | 723 | A | \$ 0                                | 4,061 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/15/2015 | M                      | 637 | A | \$ 0                                | 4,698 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 200 | D | \$ <u>623.485</u><br><sub>(2)</sub> | 4,498 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 23  | D | \$ 624.85                           | 4,475 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 300 | D | \$<br>626.7967<br><sub>(3)</sub>    | 4,175 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 400 | D | \$<br>628.8876<br><sub>(4)</sub>    | 3,775 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 300 | D | \$<br>629.9467<br><sub>(5)</sub>    | 3,475 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 300 | D | \$<br>630.9267<br><sub>(6)</sub>    | 3,175 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value                       | 11/16/2015 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 100 | D | \$ 632.54                           | 3,075 | D |

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\$.01 per share

Common Stock, par value  
\$.01 per share

11/16/2015

S<sup>(1)</sup>

100

D

\$ 634.18 2,975

D

Common Stock, par value  
\$.01 per share

11/16/2015

S<sup>(1)</sup>

200

D

\$ 635.97  
(7) 2,775

D

Common Stock, par value  
\$.01 per share

11/16/2015

S<sup>(1)</sup>

200

D

\$ 637.325  
(8) 2,575

D

Common Stock, par value  
\$.01 per share

11/16/2015

S<sup>(1)</sup>

200

D

\$ 638.985  
(9) 2,375

D

Common Stock, par value  
\$.01 per share

72.554

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Held by the reporting person's Amazon.com 401(k) plan account

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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   | Title   |

|                             |                      |            |   |     |                            | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|---|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 <sup>(10)</sup> | 11/15/2015 | M | 573 | 05/15/2013 <sup>(11)</sup> | 02/15/2018      | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 573 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 <sup>(10)</sup> | 11/15/2015 | M | 363 | 05/15/2014 <sup>(12)</sup> | 02/15/2017      | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 363 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 <sup>(10)</sup> | 11/15/2015 | M | 27  | 05/15/2014 <sup>(13)</sup> | 02/15/2017      | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 27  |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 <sup>(10)</sup> | 11/15/2015 | M | 723 | 05/15/2014 <sup>(14)</sup> | 02/15/2016      | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 723 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 <sup>(10)</sup> | 11/15/2015 | M | 637 | 05/15/2015 <sup>(15)</sup> | 02/15/2020      | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 637 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Zapolsky David<br>PO BOX 81226<br>SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David Zapolsky, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

11/17/2015

\*\*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 \$623.77 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$623.20.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$626.99 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$626.55.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$629.22 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$628.24.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$630.48 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$629.55.
- (6) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$631.36 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$630.70.
- (7) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$636.05 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$635.89.
- (8) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$637.44 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$637.21.
- (9) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$639.03 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$638.94.
- (10) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (11) This award vests 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: 604 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013, and November 15, 2013; 603 shares on February 15, 2014; 866 shares on each of May 15, 2014, August 15, 2014, November 15, 2014, and February 15, 2015; 573 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, November 15, 2015, and February 15, 2016; 451 shares on each of May 15, 2016, August 15, 2016, and November 15, 2016; 450 shares on February 15, 2017; 1,002 shares on each of May 15, 2017, August 15, 2017, and November 15, 2017; and 1,001 shares on February 15, 2018.
- (12) This award vests at the rate of: 305 shares on each of May 15, 2014, August 15, 2014, and November 15, 2014; 303 shares on February 15, 2015; 363 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, and November 15, 2015; 361 shares on February 15, 2016; 334 shares on each of May 15, 2016, August 15, 2016, and November 15, 2016; and 333 shares on February 15, 2017.
- (13) This award vests at the rate of: 17 shares on May 15, 2014; 16 shares on each of August 15, 2014, November 15, 2014, and February 15, 2015; 27 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, and November 15, 2015; 26 shares on February 15, 2016; and 524 shares on each of May 15, 2016, August 15, 2016, November 15, 2016, and February 15, 2017.
- (14) This award vests at the rate of: 957 shares on May 15, 2014; 958 shares on each of August 15, 2014, November 15, 2014, and February 15, 2015; 722 shares on each of May 15, 2015 and August 15, 2015; and 723 shares on each of November 15, 2015 and February 15, 2016.
- (15) This award vests 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: 637 shares on each of May 15, 2015, August 15, 2015, November 15, 2015, and February 15, 2016; 710 shares on each of May 15, 2016 and August 15, 2016; 711 shares on each of November 15, 2016 and February 15, 2017; 753 shares on May 15, 2017; 754 shares on each of August 15, 2017, November 15, 2017, and February 15, 2018; 1,367 shares on each of May 15, 2018 and August 15, 2018; 1,368 shares on each of November 15, 2018 and February 15, 2019; and 1,051 shares on each of May 15, 2019, August 15, 2019, November 15, 2019, and February 15, 2020.

### Remarks:

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

Exhibit 24

Power of Attorney

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