

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 \*  
Jassy Andrew R

(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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M	1,250	A \$ 0	6,651	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M	8,925	A \$ 0	15,576	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2008		M	1,133	A \$ 0	16,709	D



Award

value  
\$.01 per  
share

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew R. Jassy, Senior Vice  
President 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 \$88.29 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$87.87. 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) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.  
30% of this award was vested at the time the reporting person filed their Form 3, and subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer 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, this award continues to vest and convert into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 5.00% on November 15, 2006 and an additional 5.00% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.
  - (4) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer 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, this award vests and converts into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 6.25% on November 15, 2006, 6.77% on May 15, 2007 and an additional 6.77% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2008, 8.33% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 8.33% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010.
  - (5) This award vests at the rate of 25.00% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 25.00% for each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2009.
  - (6)

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