

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 \*  
**WILKE JEFFREY A**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		4,331	A	\$ 0	45,298	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/15/2008		M		5,020	A	\$ 0	50,318	D
Common Stock, par	08/15/2008		M		8,335	A	\$ 0	58,653	D

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value  
\$.01 per  
share

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

S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,700 D \$ 88.7493 55,953 D  
(2)

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

S<sup>(1)</sup> 5,921 D \$ 87.2873 50,032 D  
(3)

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

S<sup>(1)</sup> 3,500 D \$ 86.776 46,532 D  
(4)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/15/2008		M	4,331	05/15/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/15/2009	Common Stock, par	4,331



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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: 3.88% on May 15, 2008 and an additional 3.88%
- (8) upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter through February 15, 2009; 7.04% on May 15, 2009 and an additional 7.04% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2010; 14.08% on May 15, 2010 and an additional 14.08% upon completion of each 3-month period thereafter through February 15, 2011.

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