

Zapolsky David  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
05/15/2013

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)  
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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 1,141   | A  | \$ 0  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,141   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 483   | A  | \$ 0  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,624   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 604   | A  | \$ 0  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,228   |  |   |

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value  
\$.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.01 per  
share

05/15/2013

S<sup>(1)</sup>

2,228

D

\$  
267.07

0

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$.01 per  
share

64.667

I

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit Award                | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 05/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,141   | 05/15/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/15/2014                     | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share                       | 1,141                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award                | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 05/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 483   | 05/15/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2014                     | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share                       | 483                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 05/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 604   | 05/15/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/15/2018                     | Common Stock, par   | 604                        |

Award

value  
\$.01 per  
share

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/15/2013

\*\*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) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis

(3) This award vests at the rate of 1,517 shares on May 15, 2012, August 15, 2012 and November 15, 2012, 1,518 shares on February 15, 2013, 1,141 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013 and November 15, 2013 and 1,142 shares on February 15, 2014.

(4) This award vests at the rate of 37 shares May 15, 2011, August 15, 2011 and November 15, 2011, 35 shares on February 15, 2012, 603 shares on each of May 15, 2012, August 15, 2012, November 15, 2012 and February 15, 2013 and 483 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013, November 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014.

(5) 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.

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