

AMAZON COM INC
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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 *
Reynolds Shelley

(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)
12/13/2008

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)
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 \$.01 per share	12/13/2008		M		1,872	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/15/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		682	D	\$ 50.82
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share					34,592	I	
							Held by the reporting person's Amazon.com

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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 ⁽²⁾	12/13/2008		M	1,872	06/12/2008 ⁽³⁾ 03/15/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,872

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Shelley Reynolds, Vice President
12/16/2008

**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.

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- (2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

This award vests based upon the following vesting schedule: 1,872 shares on each of June 12, 2008, September 12, 2008 and December

- (3) 13, 2008; 1,873 shares on March 15, 2009; 1,354 shares on each of June 12, 2009, September 12, 2009, December 13, 2009 and March 15, 2010; 547 shares on each of June 12, 2010, September 12, 2010 and December 13, 2010 and 545 shares on March 15, 2011.

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