AMAZON COM INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMAZON COM INC [AMZN] Holden Jeffrey (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P. O. BOX 81226 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SEATTLE, WAÂ 98108-1226 Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Held by the reporting person's I Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 125 Amazon.com 401(k) plan account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of Owner	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2002(1)	09/06/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	145,000	\$ 7.93	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	07/09/2005(2)	04/09/2009	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	27,186	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	04/14/2007(3)	01/14/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	100,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting of their reality realities	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Holden Jeffrey P. O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

JEFFREY HOLDEN, Senior Vice President,
Discovery

03/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 15,000 shares vest on April 1, 2005 and an additional 15,000 shares vest upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter until fully vested.
- This award vests based upon the following schedule: 7.5% on each of July 9, 2005, January 9, 2006, July 9, 2006 and January 9, 2007 and (2) an additional 8.75% on April 9, 2007 and upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter until fully vested on April 9, 2009
- This award vests based upon the following vesting schedule and the satisfaction of certain business criteria intended to qualify the award (3) as tax-deductible under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code: 8.33% on April 14, 2007 and an additional 8.33% upon completion of each 3-month period of employment thereafter until fully vested on January 14, 2010.

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