#### AMAZON COM INC

Form 4

February 14, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RYDER THOMAS O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2011

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

59 GROVE STREET, SUITE 1G (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

Acquired

(Instr. 8)

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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|                                   | Derivative<br>Security |            | (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |   |       |     |                  |                    |   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|---|-------|-----|------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                                   |                        |            | Code  | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award | \$ 0 (1)               | 02/10/2011 | A   |   | 5,000 |     | 11/06/2011(2)    | 11/06/2013         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 5,000                                 |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| RYDER THOMAS O<br>59 GROVE STREET<br>SUITE 1G<br>NEW CANAAN, CT 06840 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/Tom Ryder 02/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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

Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of Common (2) Stock of the issuer at the rate of 1,666 shares on November 6, 2011, and an additional 1,667 shares on November 6, 2012 and November 6, 2013.

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