

AMAZON COM INC  
Form 4  
May 17, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PIACENTINI DIEGO

(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)  
05/15/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 05/15/2016                              |                                                             | M                                    | 5,478                                                                   | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 84,624                                                                  | I In trust                                                        |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 05/16/2016                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 710                                                                     | D \$ 701.1768<br>(2)                                                                                               | 83,914                                                                  | I In trust                                                        |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 05/16/2016                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 400                                                                     | D \$ 702.485<br>(3)                                                                                                | 83,514                                                                  | I In trust                                                        |

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|                                         |            |                  |       |   |                       |        |   |          |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------------------|--------|---|----------|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/16/2016 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 590   | D | \$<br>704.3473<br>(4) | 82,924 | I | In trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/16/2016 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300   | D | \$ 704.95<br>(5)      | 82,624 | I | In trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/16/2016 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 707.56<br>(6)      | 82,424 | I | In trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/16/2016 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,278 | D | \$<br>710.7093<br>(7) | 79,146 | I | In trust |

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 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 (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) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                      | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award                | \$ 0 <sup>(8)</sup>                                    | 05/15/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,478                                                                          | 05/15/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>                                | 02/15/2018      | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share                       | 5,478                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PIACENTINI DIEGO  
P.O. BOX 81226  
SEATTLE, WA 98108-1226

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ DIEGO PIACENTINI, Senior Vice  
President

05/17/2016

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$701.76 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$700.77.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$703.03 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$702.09.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$704.75 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$703.79.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$705.18 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$704.80.
- (6) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$708.05 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$707.07.
- (7) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$710.73 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$710.05.
- (8) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.  
  
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: 1,779 shares on each of May 15, 2013, August 15, 2013, November 15, 2013, and February 15, 2014; 2,319 shares on each of May 15, 2014 and August 15, 2014; 2,318 shares on each of November 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015; 1,267 shares on May 15, 2015; 1,266 shares on each of August 15, 2015, November 15, 2015, and February 15, 2016; 5,478 shares on May 15, 2016; 5,477 shares on each of August 15, 2016, November 15, 2016, and February 15, 2017; 4,221 shares on each of May 15, 2017 and August 15, 2017; and 4,220 shares on each of November 15, 2017 and February 15, 2018.

### Remarks:

The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer,

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