

Holden Jeffrey  
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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 \*  
Holden Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 81226

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98108-1266

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2006

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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Former Senior 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/09/2006		M	2,039	A \$ 0	3,334	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/09/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	870	D \$ 46.9031	2,464	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						182.807	I Held by the reporting

value  
\$.01 per  
share

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401(k) plan  
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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/09/2006		M	2,039	07/09/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/09/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,039	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holden Jeffrey P. O. BOX 81226 SEATTLE, WA 98108-1266			Former Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ JEFFREY HOLDEN 01/09/2006

\*\*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) Pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit award under which they were issued, these shares were sold upon vesting of such award for payment of tax withholding.
  - (2) Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis
- 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
- (3) 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.

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