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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 *
DALZELL RICHARD L

(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)
07/29/2005

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)
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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/29/2005		M		125,000	A	\$ 8.55
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/29/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		125,000	D	\$ 44.9797
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/29/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 30.875

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Common
 Stock, par
 value \$.01 07/29/2005 S⁽¹⁾ 15,000 D \$ 44.9797 40,000 D
 per share

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.55	07/29/2005		M	125,000	08/22/2002 ⁽²⁾	04/04/2011	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.875	07/29/2005		M	15,000	07/27/2001 ⁽³⁾	07/27/2010	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael Deal as substitute for L. Michelle Wilson, attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Dalzell

08/02/2005

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 sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This option vests at the rate of 3.5714% on August 22, 2002, 5.3571% upon each completed quarter of employment thereafter through August 22, 2004, and at the rate of 4.4643% upon each completed quarter of employment thereafter until fully vested on August 22, 2007.
- (3) This option vests at the rate of 20% on July 27, 2001, an additional 20% on July 27, 2002, and an additional 5% per each completed quarter of employment thereafter until fully vested on July 27, 2005.

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