#### AMAZON COM INC

Form 4

February 11, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

READER'S DIGEST ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

AMAZON COM INC [AMZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2008

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570-7000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 (Instr. 8) Acquired

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

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

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	Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0 (1)	02/07/2008	A		7,000		11/06/2008(2)	11/06/2010	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	7,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RYDER THOMAS O
READER'S DIGEST ROAD X
PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570-7000

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas O. Ryder 02/07/2008

\*\*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 2,334 shares on November 6, 2008, and an additional 2,333 shares on November 6, 2009 and November 6, 2010.

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