





Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On March 23, 2018, George H. Conrades notified Akamai Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") that he will retire from the Board of Directors (the "Board") effective as of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company. Effective March 23, 2018, the Board elected Frederic V. Salerno as Chairman of the Board to succeed Mr. Conrades who stepped down from the position as of that date.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 28, 2018 /s/ Aaron S. Ahola

Aaron S. Ahola, Senior Vice President and General Counsel