

EQUINIX INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Smith Stephen M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE LAGOON DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR  
(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/25/2014

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)  
CEO & 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/25/2014		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price 648 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	19,881 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/25/2014		A <sup>(3)</sup>	303 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	303 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/25/2014		A <sup>(4)</sup>	184 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> / <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	184 <sup>(4)</sup> \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Stephen M ONE LAGOON DRIVE 4TH FLOOR REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/26/2014

\*\*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).

This report reflects shares received by the Reporting Person as a result of the Reporting Person's receipt of his pro rata portion of a special distribution declared by the Board of Directors of the Company on October 16, 2014 and paid on November 25, 2014 (the "Special Distribution").

(2) Includes 31 shares acquired under the Equinix, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 14, 2014.

(3) Includes 303 additional unvested performance stock units ("PSUs") allocated on November 25, 2014 in connection with the special distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on February 21, 2012. The vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2012. The Compensation Committee certified the degree to which the targets were achieved, therefore 50% of the achievement level of the award vested on 2/15/2013, with 25% additional units of the achievement level of the award scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015, subject solely to continued service.

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- Includes 184 additional unvested performance stock units ("PSUs") allocated on November 25, 2014 in connection with the special distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on February 14, 2013. The vesting
- (4) of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2013. The Compensation Committee certified the degree to which the targets were achieved, therefore 50% of the award vested on February 28, 2014, with 25% additional units scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2015 and February 15, 2016, subject solely to continued service.

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