

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  
(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)  
11/10/2015

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	11/10/2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>	584 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 16,453 <sup>(1) (5)</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. 3)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	103 (2)	(2) (2)	Common Stock	2,905 (2)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(3)</sup>	634 (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	17,871 (3)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(4)</sup>	408 (4)	(4) (4)	Common Stock	11,544 (4)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2015

\_\_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 the pro rata portion of a special distribution declared by the Board of Directors of the issuer on September 28, 2015 and paid on November 10, 2015 (the "Special Distribution").

(1) Includes 103 previously unreported unvested performance stock units ("PSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 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 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, 25% of the award vested on February 15, 2015, and 25% of the award is scheduled to vest on February 15, 2016, subject solely to continued service.

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- Includes 634 previously unreported unvested performance stock units ("PSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the special distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the reporting person on March 6, 2014, the vesting
- (3) of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2014. The Compensation Committee certified the degree to which the targets were achieved, therefore 50% of the award vested on February 15, 2015, with 25% additional units scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2016 and February 15, 2017, subject solely to continued service.
- Includes 408 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special
- (4) Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the reporting person on February 12, 2015. Subject to continuous Service throughout the vesting period, 33.33% of the award is scheduled to vest on January 15, 2016, with an additional 33.33% units scheduled to vest on each of January 15, 2016 and January 15, 2017.
- (5) Includes 27 shares acquired under the Equinix, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 14, 2015.

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