EQUINIX INC Form 4 February 18, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Schwartz Er	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
ONE LAGOON DRIVE		E	02/16/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Equinix Europe				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
REDWOOD	CITY, CA	94065		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commo	n 02/16/2016		Code V M	Amount 608	(D)	Price \$ 0	8,700	D	
Commo	n 02/16/2016		M	1,965	A	\$ 0	10,665	D	
Commo	n 02/16/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 285.44 (2)	9,965	D	
Commo	n 02/16/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	201	D	\$ 286.3169 (3)	9,764	D	
Commo	n 02/16/2016		S(1)	474	D	\$ 290.8728	9,290	D	

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					<u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S(5)	200	D	\$ 286.575 (6)	9,090	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S(5)	501	D	\$ 288.0882 <u>(7)</u>	8,589	D
Common Stock	02/17/2017	S(5)	881	D	\$ 290.9364 (8)	7,708	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S(5)	314	D	\$ 291.5738 (9)	7,394	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016	S(5)	400	D	\$ 293.7925 (10)	6,994	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D) (Inst	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2016		M		608	<u>(11)</u>	(12)	Common Stock	608	9
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2016		M		1,965	(13)	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	1,965	9

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Eric

ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

President, Equinix Europe

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2016

**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) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan in order to raise funds to pay the required withholding tax pursuant to the vesting of RSUs.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$284.88 to \$285.77, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Equinix, Inc, any security holder of Equinix Inc, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 3 and 4 to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$285.94 to \$286.70 inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.54 to \$291.11 inclusive.
- (5) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$286.34 to \$286.81, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Equinix, Inc, any security holder of Equinix Inc, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 7 through 10 to this Form 4.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$287.78 to \$288.69 inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.23 to \$291.20 inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$291.27 to \$292.16 inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$293.51 to \$294.10 inclusive.
- On February 14, 2013, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, 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% vested on February 15, 2015 and 25% vested on February 15, 2016, subject solely to continued service.
- (12) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.
- On March 6, 2014, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting 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 13, 2015, 25% vested on February 15, 2016 and the remaining 25% are scheduled to vest on February 15, 2017, subject solely to continued service.

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