

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

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Equinix, Inc.  
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(Name of Issuer)

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Common Stock, \$0.001 par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

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29444U502  
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(CUSIP Number)

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December 31, 2002  
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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

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CUSIP No. 29444U502  
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- 1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

- 3. SEC Use Only

- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

- 5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

- 6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

1,044,464

Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

1,044,464

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,044,464

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

[ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

10.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

HC-CO

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13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

New York

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

1,044,464

Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

1,044,464

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

10.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

BD-PN-IA

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

287,500

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

287,500

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

287,500

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

2.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

104,466

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

104,466

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

104,466

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

391,966

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

391,966

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

391,966

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

3.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

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13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

-----  
6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 91,347

Owned by

-----  
7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting

Person

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8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 91,347

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

91,347

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.9%

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12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C.

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

-----  
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

-----  
5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

-----  
6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by 91,347  
-----  
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 0  
Person -----  
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power  
91,347

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
91,347

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
[ ]

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.9%

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12. Type of Reporting Person  
OO

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CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G  
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1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person  
GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Germany

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5. Sole Voting Power  
Number of 0  
Shares -----  
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power  
12,017  
Owned by -----  
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 0  
Person -----  
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power  
12,017

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Germany

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of Shares 0

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by 12,017

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting Person 0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 12,017

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

12,017

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person



CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Germany

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 12,017

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 12,017

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

12,017

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

Beneficially

6. Shared Voting Power

26,070

Owned by

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

26,070

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

26,070

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 294444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Stone Street 2000, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

-----  
5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares -----

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 26,070

Owned by -----

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting -----

Person -----

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 26,070

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

26,070

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

[ ]

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.3%

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12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

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CUSIP No. 294444U502

13G

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P.

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

-----  
5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares -----

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 147,688

Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

147,688

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

147,688

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

[ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.4%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GSSO (Asia), LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

147,688

Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

147,688

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.4%

12. Type of Reporting Person

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

107,668

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

107,668

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

107,668

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person

CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 107,668

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 107,668

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

107,668

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

173,943

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

173,943

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

173,943

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

-----  
6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 173,943

Owned by

-----  
7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting

-----  
8. Shared Dispositive Power

Person

With: 173,943

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

173,943

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.7%

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12. Type of Reporting Person

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

-----  
5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

-----  
6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially



Owned by 60,687  
-----  
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 0  
Person -----  
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power  
60,687

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
60,687

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
[ ]

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.6%

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12. Type of Reporting Person  
PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G  
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1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person  
WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware

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5. Sole Voting Power  
Number of 0  
Shares -----  
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power  
Owned by 60,687  
-----  
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 0  
Person -----  
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power  
60,687

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

5,343

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

5,343

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,343

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Stone Street Asia, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

5,343

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

5,343

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

5,343

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

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1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person  
  
Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P.

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
  
Delaware

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5. Sole Voting Power  
Number of 0  
Shares -----  
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power  
Owned by 26,070  
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Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power  
Reporting 0  
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Person 8. Shared Dispositive Power  
With: 26,070  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
26,070

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
  
0.3%

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12. Type of Reporting Person  
  
PN  
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CUSIP No. 294444U502 13G  
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1. Name of Reporting Person  
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person  
  
Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C.

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

-----  
6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

26,070

Owned by

Each

-----  
7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person

-----  
8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

26,070

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

26,070

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.3%

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12. Type of Reporting Person

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| <S>        | <C>  |
| Item 1(a). | Name of Issuer:<br>Equinix, Inc.   |
| Item 1(b). | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:<br>2450 Bayshore Parkway<br>Mountain View, CA 94043   |
| Item 2(a). | Name of Persons Filing:<br>The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P., GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P., GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH, Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG, Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., Stone Street 2000, L.L.C., GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P., GSSO (Asia), LLC, GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P., GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC, Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P., Stone Street Asia, L.L.C., Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P. and Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C. |
| Item 2(b). | Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:<br><br>The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P., GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C., Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., Stone Street 2000, L.L.C., GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P.,   |

GSSO (Asia), LLC, GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC, Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P., Stone Street Asia, L.L.C., Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P. and Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C.: 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004

GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. and GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.:  
c/o M&C Corporate Services Ltd., P.O. Box 309, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH and Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG:  
MesseTurm, 60308 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Item 2(c).

Citizenship:

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. - Delaware  
Goldman, Sachs & Co. - New York  
GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P. - Delaware  
GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. - Cayman Islands  
GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C. - Delaware  
GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P. - Delaware  
GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C. - Delaware  
GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG - Germany  
Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH - Germany  
Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG - Germany  
Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P. - Delaware  
Stone Street 2000, L.L.C. - Delaware  
GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P. - Delaware  
GSSO (Asia), LLC - Delaware  
GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.- Cayman Islands  
GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC - Delaware  
Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII - Delaware  
WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII - Delaware  
Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII - Delaware  
WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII - Delaware  
Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P. - Delaware  
Stone Street Asia, L.L.C. - Delaware  
Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P. - Delaware  
Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C. - Delaware

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Item 2(d).

Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

Item 2(e).

CUSIP Number:  
29444U502

Item 3.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a :

- (a).  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b).  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c).  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d).  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e).  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f).  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g).  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h).  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i).  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j).  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box [X].

- Item 4. Ownership.\*
- (a). Amount beneficially owned:  
See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (b). Percent of Class:  
See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
    - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
    - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
    - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).

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\* In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division ("IBD") of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other operating unit of GSG. IBD disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which IBD or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which IBD is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than IBD.

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- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  
Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
Not Applicable
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.  
See Exhibit (99.2)
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
Not Applicable
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification.  
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 10, 2003

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman  
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By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman  
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GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P.

GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

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STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

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FUND, L.P.

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WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman  
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STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P.

STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C.

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STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C.

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Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P.

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Exhibit (99.1)

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned agree to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Equinix, Inc. and further agree to the filing of this agreement as an Exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: January 10, 2003

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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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Exhibit (99.2)

ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by the The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), as a parent holding company, are owned by GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P., Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P., Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P. and Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P., each a Delaware limited partnership, GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. and GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P., each a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership and GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, a German civil law partnership (and collectively, the "Investing Entities"), or are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"), a broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The general partner, managing general partner or other manager of each of the Investing Entities is an affiliate of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of certain of the Investing Entities.

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Exhibit (99.3)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 6, 2003.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Gregory K. Palm

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Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit (99.4)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Gregory K. Palm

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Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.5)

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P.

By: GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.6)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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By: GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.7)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby

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GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.8)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P.

By: GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.9)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.10)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG

By: Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.11)

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.



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Exhibit (99.12)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG, (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 28, 2000.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG

By:/s/ Andreas Kornlein  
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Name: Andreas Kornlein  
Title: Executive Director

By:/s/ Sabine Mock  
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Name: Sabine Mock  
Title: Executive Director

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Exhibit (99.13)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 20, 2000.

STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P.

By: Stone Street 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kaca B. Enquist

Name: Kaca B. Enquist

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.14)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 20, 2000.

STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kaca B. Enquist

Name: Kaca B. Enquist

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.15)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully

and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) FUND, L.P.

By: GSSO (Asia), LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.16)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GSSO (ASIA), LLC (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GSSO (ASIA), LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.17)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name

and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

By: GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.18)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GSSO (ASIA) OFFSHORE, LLC (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GSSO (ASIA) OFFSHORE, LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.19)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and

appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of February 8, 2000.

WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

By: WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Elizabeth Burban

Name: Elizabeth Burban

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.20)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 9, 2003.

WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

Name: Teresa Tsai

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.21)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of February 8, 2000.

WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

By: WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Elizabeth Burban

Name: Elizabeth Burban

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.22)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WH PARALLEL ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 9, 2003.

WH PARALLEL ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

Name: Teresa Tsai

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.23)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P.

By: Stone Street Asia, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit (99.24)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit (99.25)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET REAL ESTATE FUND 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 6, 2003.

STONE STREET REAL ESTATE FUND 2000, L.P.

By: Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai  
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Name: Teresa Tsai  
Title: Vice President

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 6, 2003.

STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai  
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Name: Teresa Tsai  
Title: Vice President



