

# 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 * <b>Smith Stephen M</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>EQUINIX INC [EQIX]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>CEO &amp; President</b>						
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>ONE LAGOON DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/01/2011</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(Street) <b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</b>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>								
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2011		S	(1)	3,750	D	\$ 103.7694	37,455	D	
							(2)			

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. 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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## 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		08/03/2011
**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.

The average price of \$103.7694 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$102.65, 100 at \$102.76, 200 at \$102.78, 100 at \$102.84, 300 at \$102.86, 100 at \$102.92, 100 at \$102.96, 100 at \$103.00, 100 at \$103.05, 100 at \$103.14, 100 at \$103.36, 100 at \$103.41, 100 at \$103.45, 200 at \$103.56, 100 at \$103.67, 100 at \$103.82, 100 at \$103.91, 100 at \$104.13, 100 at \$104.17, 40 at \$104.18, 210 at \$104.22, 100 at \$104.25, 100 at \$104.33, 100 at \$104.36, 100 at \$104.38, 100 at \$104.40, 100 at \$104.44, 100 at \$104.58, 100 at \$104.77, 100 at \$104.83, 100 at \$105.00, 100 at \$105.22 and 100 at \$105.76.

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