

# 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 *<br><b>Schwartz Eric</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>EQUINIX INC [EQIX]</b>                |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>President, Equinix Europe</b> |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>01/15/2014</b>                   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>ONE LAGOON WAY</b>   |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| <b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</b>                                     |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (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                    | 01/15/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 2,774   | A          | \$ 0                       | 18,115  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/16/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,535   | D          | \$ 179,5828 <sup>(2)</sup> | 16,850  | 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. 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 | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 01/15/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 2,774   |     | (3)  | (4)             | Common Stock  | 2,774                      | \$ 0                                       | 2,774  | D  |  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 01/15/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 2,774   |     | (3)  | (4)             | Common Stock  | 2,774                      | \$ 0                                       | 0  | D  |  |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Schwartz Eric<br>ONE LAGOON WAY<br>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 |               |           | President, Equinix Europe |       |

### Signatures

|  |  |                     |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact            |  | 01/17/2014          |
| <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small> |  | <small>Date</small> |

### 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.

(2) The average price of \$179.5828 consists of the following blocks of shares: 1,222 at an average price of \$179.36 and 313 shares at an average price of \$180.45.

On February 21, 2012, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the degree to which a relative Total Shareholder Return target was attained for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013. The Compensation Committee certified that the payout for this award would be 136.48% (out of a possible 200%) of the target units granted to the reporting person based on the degree to which Equinix outperformed the Russell 1000 Index.

(4) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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