

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Stephen M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO & President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2015			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		
ONE LAGOON DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/10/2015		A	(1)	584	(1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	16,453 (1) (5)	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					
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A	(2)	103	(2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,905 (2)	\$ 0	2,905 (2)	D
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A	(3)	634	(3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	17,871 (3)	\$ 0	17,871 (3)	D
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A	(4)	408	(4)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	11,544 (4)	\$ 0	11,544 (4)	D

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).

(1) 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").

(2) 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.

(3) 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 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.

(4) Includes 408 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") 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 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of, Samantha Lagocki, Melanie Mock, Brandi Galvin Morandi, Billie Olson, Margaret Paige, Darrin B. Shor

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Equinix, Inc. (the "Company") Forms 3, 4 or 5 and in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such for
3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of the powers herein conferred.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in the securities of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29 day of June, 2015.

/s/ Stephen Smith

Signature

Stephen Smith

Print Name