

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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TAYLOR KEITH D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Chief Financial Officer | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2021 | | | 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 | | |
| C/O EQUINIX, 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 | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 2,366 | A | \$ 0 | 18,533 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 1,323 | A | \$ 0 | 19,856 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 1,701 | A | \$ 0 | 21,557 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 1,239 | A | \$ 0 | 22,796 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 713.5325 ⁽²⁾ | 22,696 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,326 | D | \$ 715.5036 ⁽³⁾ | 21,370 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 588 | D | \$ 716.439 ⁽⁴⁾ | 20,782 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 343 | D | \$ 717.554 ⁽⁵⁾ | 20,439 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 706 | D | \$ 718.5809 ⁽⁶⁾ | 19,733 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 35 | D | \$ 719.47 ⁽⁷⁾ | 19,698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 174 | D | \$ 720.8587 ⁽⁷⁾ | 19,524 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 19 | D | \$ 722.5984 ⁽⁸⁾ | 19,505 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

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|-----------------------|------|------------|--|---|--|-------|------|------|--------------|-------|------|-------|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 01/15/2021 | | A | | 2,366 | (9) | (10) | Common Stock | 2,366 | \$ 0 | 2,366 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 2,366 | (9) | (10) | Common Stock | 2,366 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 1,323 | (11) | (10) | Common Stock | 1,323 | \$ 0 | 2,645 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 1,701 | (12) | (10) | Common Stock | 1,701 | \$ 0 | 1,700 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 01/15/2021 | | M | | 1,239 | (13) | (10) | Common Stock | 1,239 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAYLOR KEITH D C/O EQUINIX ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Samantha Lagocki, POA | 01/20/2021 |
| <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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$713.50 to \$713.57, 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 through 8 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 \$715.00 to \$715.99 inclusive.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$716.01 to \$716.96 inclusive.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$717.09 to \$718.00 inclusive.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$718.28 to \$719.21 inclusive.

(7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$720.57 to \$721.38 inclusive.

(8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$721.95 to \$722.72 inclusive.

On February 27, 2018, 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

(9) Total Shareholder Return target was attained for the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. The Compensation Committee certified that the payout for this award would be 127.24% (out of a possible 200%) of the target to the reporting person based on the degree to which Equinix performed against the Russell 1000 Index.

(10) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of service.

Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 33.33% of the RSUs vested on January 15, 2021 and an additional 33.33% of the RSUs will each vest on January 15, 2022 and January 15, 2023.

Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 33.33% of the RSUs vested on January 15, 2020 and an additional 33.33% of the RSUs will each vest on January 15, 2021 and January 15, 2022.

Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 33.33% of the RSUs vested on January 15, 2019 and an additional 33.33% of the RSUs will each vest on January 15, 2020 and January 15, 2021.

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