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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2011

Delaware		000-31293	77-0487526
(State or Other Jur	risdiction	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporat	ion)		Identification Number)
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 9, 2011, Equinix, Inc. ("Equinix") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. In connection with its issuance, Equinix will hold a conference call to discuss the press release on February 9, 2011.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Equinix is making reference to certain non-GAAP financial information in both the press release and the conference call. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Equinix, Inc. dated February 9, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUINIX, INC.

DATE: February 9, 2011 By: /s/ KEITH D. TAYLOR

Keith D. Taylor Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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Press Release of Equinix, Inc. dated February 9, 2011.

Equinix Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2010 Results

- Reported 2010 annual revenues of \$1,220.3 million, a 38% increase over the previous year
- Reported 2010 annual adjusted EBITDA of \$544.8 million, a 33% increase over the previous year
- Reiterated 2011 annual guidance of revenues to be greater than \$1,500.0 million and adjusted EBITDA to be greater than \$675.0 million

REDWOOD CITY, Calif.—(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 9, 2011--Equinix, Inc. (Nasdaq:EQIX), a provider of global data center services, today reported quarterly and year-end results for the period ended December 31, 2010.

Revenues were \$345.2 million for the fourth quarter, a 5% increase over the previous quarter and 42% over the same quarter last year. Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2010, were \$1,220.3 million, a 38% increase over 2009 revenues. This result included \$57.9 million in revenues from Switch and Data for the quarter and \$153.0 million in revenues from Switch and Data for the year ended December 31, 2010. Recurring revenues, consisting primarily of colocation, interconnection and managed services were \$326.3 million for the fourth quarter, a 4% increase over the previous quarter and \$1,160.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, a 38% increase over 2009. Non-recurring revenues were \$18.9 million in the quarter and \$59.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2010.

"Equinix delivered strong financial results in 2010, surpassing \$1 billion in annual revenues and expanding our global reach to 11 countries and 35 global markets," said Steve Smith, CEO and President of Equinix. "With our focus on ecosystems, critical mass of customers, operational reliability and global footprint, Equinix is uniquely positioned to capture the strong demand for our services in 2011."

Cost of revenues were \$193.6 million for the fourth quarter, a 4% increase from the previous quarter, and \$674.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, a 40% increase over 2009. Cost of revenues, excluding depreciation, amortization, accretion and stock-based compensation of \$68.1 million for the fourth quarter and \$243.7 million for the year, were \$125.5 million for the fourth quarter, a 8% increase over the previous quarter, and \$431.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, a 37% increase over 2009. Cash gross margins, defined as gross profit before depreciation, amortization, accretion and stock-based compensation, divided by revenues, for the quarter were 64%, down from 65% for both the previous quarter and the same quarter last year. Cash gross margins were 65% for the full year of 2010, up from 64% for the prior year.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$96.3 million for the fourth quarter, a 7% increase over the previous quarter and \$331.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, a 52% increase over 2009. Selling, general and administrative expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and stock-based compensation of \$25.5 million for the fourth quarter and \$87.4 million for the year, were \$70.8 million for the fourth quarter, a 5% increase over the previous quarter, and \$244.5 million for 2010, a 53% increase over 2009.

Restructuring charges were \$0.5 million for the fourth quarter and \$6.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were primarily related to both Switch and Data and an excess space lease in the New York metro area. Acquisition costs were \$0.4 million for the fourth quarter and \$12.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were primarily related to Switch and Data.

Interest expense was \$38.8 million for the fourth quarter, flat over last quarter, and \$140.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, an 89% increase over 2009. The Company recorded a loss on debt extinguishment of \$5.4 million for the fourth quarter and a loss on debt extinguishment and interest rate swaps, net, of \$10.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. The Company had no such debt extinguishment activity during 2009. The Company recorded an income tax benefit of \$2.8 million for the fourth quarter as compared to income tax expense of \$13.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to income tax expense of \$3.9.6 million in the prior year.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$13.8 million. This represents a basic net income per share of \$0.30 and diluted net income per share of \$0.29 based on a weighted average share count of 46.1 million and 46.9 million, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 2010. Net income for the year ended December 31, 2010 was \$36.9 million. This represents a basic net income per share of \$0.84 and diluted net income per share of \$0.82 based on a weighted share count of 43.7 million and 44.8 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Adjusted EBITDA, defined as income or loss from operations before depreciation, amortization, accretion, stock-based compensation, restructuring charges and acquisition costs for the fourth quarter was \$148.9 million, an increase of 2% over the previous quarter and \$544.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, a 33% increase over 2009.

Capital expenditures, defined as gross capital expenditures less the net change in accrued property, plant and equipment in the fourth quarter were \$143.4 million, of which \$111.0 million was attributed to expansion capital expenditures and \$32.4 million was attributed to ongoing capital expenditures. In addition, the Company purchased two buildings in Amsterdam for cash in December 2010 totaling \$14.9 million. Capital expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2010 were \$579.4 million, of which \$464.8 million was attributed to expansion capital expenditures and \$114.6 million was attributed to ongoing capital expenditures.

The Company generated cash from operating activities of \$122.9 million for the fourth quarter as compared to \$113.3 million in the previous quarter. Cash generated from operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2010 was \$392.9 million as compared to \$355.5 million in the previous year. Cash provided by investing activities was \$17.5 million in the fourth quarter as compared to cash used in investing activities of \$259.5 million in the previous year. Cash used in investing activities was \$601.0 million as compared to \$558.2 million in the previous year. Cash used in financing activities was \$86.0 million for the fourth quarter, which was primarily related to the repayment of the Ashburn mortgage, and cash provided by financing activities was \$309.7 million for the year ended December 31,

As of December 31, 2010, the Company's cash, cash equivalents and investments were \$592.8 million, as compared to \$604.4 million as of December 31, 2009.

Company Metrics and Q4 Results Presentation

A presentation to accompany Equinix's Q4 Results conference call, as well as the Company's Non-Financial Metrics tracking sheet, will be available on the Investors section of Equinix's web site at www.equinix.com/investors

Business Outlook

For the first quarter of 2011, the Company expects revenues to be in the range of \$354.0 to \$356.0 million. Cash gross margins are expected to be approximately \$4%. Cash selling, general and administrative expenses are expected to be approximately \$75.0 million. Adjusted EBITDA is expected to be between \$151.0 and \$153.0 million. Capital expenditures are expected to be approximately \$185.0 million, comprised of approximately \$25.0 million of ongoing capital expenditures and \$160.0 million of expansion capital expenditures.

For the full year of 2011, total revenues are expected to be greater than \$1,500.0 million. Total year cash gross margins are expected to be 65%. Cash selling, general and administrative expenses are expected to be approximately \$300.0 million. Adjusted EBITDA for the year is expected to be greater than \$675.0 million. Capital expenditures for 2011 are expected to be in the range of \$400.0 and \$500.0 million, comprised of approximately \$100.0 million of ongoing capital expenditures and \$300.0 to \$400.0 million for expansion capital expenditures.

The Company will discuss its results and guidance on its quarterly conference call on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. ET (2:30 p.m. PT). A presentation to accompany the call will be available on the Company's website at www.equinix.com/investors. To hear the conference call live, please dial 210-234-8004 (domestic and international) and reference the passcode (EQIX). A simultaneous live Webcast of the call will also be available at www.equinix.com/investors.

A replay of the call will be available beginning on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. (ET) through March 10, 2011 by dialing 203-369-1420 and referencing the passcode (2011). In addition, the webcast will be available on the Company's web site at www.equinix.com/investors. No password is required for the webcast.

About Equinix

Equinix, Inc. (Nasdaq:EQIX) connects businesses with partners and customers around the world through a global platform of high performance data centers, containing dynamic ecosystems and the broadest choice of networks. More than 3,100 enterprises, cloud, digital content and financial companies connect to more than 625 network service providers and rely on Platform Equinix to grow their business, improve application performance and protect their vital digital assets. Equinix operates in 35 strategic markets across North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific and continually invests in expanding its platform to power customer growth.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Equinix provides all information required in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), but it believes that evaluating its ongoing operating results may be difficult if limited to reviewing only GAAP financial measures. Accordingly, Equinix uses non-GAAP financial measures, such as adjusted EBITDA, cash cost of revenues, cash gross margins, cash operating expenses (also known as cash selling, general and administrative expenses or cash SG&A), adjusted EBITDA margins, free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow to evaluate its operations. In presenting these non-GAAP financial measures, Equinix excludes certain items that it believes are not good indicators of the Company's current or future operating performance. These items are depreciation, accretion of asset retirement obligations and accrued restructuring charges, stock-based compensation, restructuring charges and acquisition costs. Legislative and regulatory requirements encourage use of and emphasis on GAAP financial metrics and require companies to explain why non-GAAP financial metrics are relevant to management and investors. Equinix excludes these items in order for Equinix's lenders, investors, and industry analysts who review and report on the Company, to better evaluate the Company's operating performance and cash spending levels relative to its industry sector and competitors.

Equinix excludes depreciation expense as these charges primarily relate to the initial construction costs of our IBX centers and do not reflect our current or future cash spending levels to support our business. Our IBX centers are long-lived assets, and have an economic life greater than 10 years. The construction costs of our IBX centers do not recur and future capital expenditures remain minor relative to our initial investment. This is a trend we expect to continue. In addition, depreciation is also based on the estimated useful lives of our IBX centers. These estimates could vary from actual performance of the asset, are based on historic costs incurred to build out our IBX centers, and are not indicative of current or expected future capital expenditures. Therefore, Equinix excludes depreciation from its operating results when evaluating its operations.

In addition, in presenting the non-GAAP financial measures, Equinix excludes amortization expense related to certain intangible assets, as it represents a cost that may not recur and is not a good indicator of the Company's current or future operating performance. Equinix excludes accretion expense, both as it relates to its asset retirement obligations as well as its accrued restructuring charges, as these expenses represent costs which Equinix believes are not meaningful in evaluating the Company's current operations. Equinix excludes non-cash stock-based compensation expense as it represents expense attributed to equity awards that have no current or future cash obligations. As such, we, and many investors and analysts, exclude this stock-based compensation expense when assessing the cash generating performance of our operations. Equinix excludes restructuring charges from its non-GAAP financial measures. The restructuring charges relate to the Company's decision to exit leases for excess space adjacent to several of our IBX centers, which we did not intend to build out, or our decision to reverse such restructuring charges or severance charges related to the Switch and Data acquisition. Equinix excludes acquisition costs from its non-GAAP financial measures. The acquisition costs relate to costs the Company incurs in connection with business combinations. Management believes such items as restructuring charges and acquisition costs are non-core transactions; however, these types of costs will or may occur in future periods.

Our management does not itself, nor does it suggest that investors should, consider such non-GAAP financial measures in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. However, we have presented such non-GAAP financial measures to provide investors with an additional tool to evaluate our operating results in a manner that focuses on what management believes to be our core, ongoing business operations. Management believes that the inclusion of these non-GAAP financial measures provides consistency and comparability with past reports and provides a better understanding of the overall performance of the business and its ability to perform in subsequent periods. Equinix believes that if it did not provide such non-GAAP financial information, investors would not have all the necessary data to analyze Equinix effectively.

Investors should note, however, that the non-GAAP financial measures used by Equinix may not be the same non-GAAP financial measures, and may not be calculated in the same manner, as that of other companies. In addition, whenever Equinix uses such non-GAAP financial measures, it provides a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most closely applicable GAAP financial measure. Investors are encouraged to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

Equinix does not provide forward-looking guidance for certain financial data, such as depreciation, accretion, stock-based compensation, net income (loss) from operations, cash generated from operating activities and cash used in investing activities, and as a result, is not able to provide a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures for forward-looking data. Equinix intends to calculate the various non-GAAP financial measures in future periods consistent with how it was calculated for the periods presented within this press release.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from expectations discussed in such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the challenges of acquiring, operating and constructing IBX centers and developing, deploying and delivering Equinix services; unanticipated costs or difficulties relating to the integration of companies we have acquired or will acquire into Equinix; a failure to receive significant revenue from customers in recently built out or acquired data centers; failure to complete any financing arrangements contemplated from time to time; competition from existing and new competitors; the ability to generate sufficient cash flow or otherwise obtain funds to repay new or outstanding indebtedness; the loss or decline in business from our key customers; and other risks described from time to time in Equinix's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In particular, see Equinix's recent quarterly and annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, copies of which are available upon request from Equinix. Equinix does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking information contained in this press release.

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EQUINIX, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS-GAAP PRESENTATION

(in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended				
	December 31 2010	,	September 30, 2010	Dec	ember 31, 2009	December 31, 2010		Dec	cember 31, 2009		
Recurring revenues	\$ 326,33	8 \$	314,727	\$	231,465	\$	1,160,418	s	841 849		
Non-recurring revenues	18,90		15,620	Ψ	11,087	Ψ	59,916	Ψ			
Revenues	345,24		330,347		242,552		1,220,334		882,509		
Cost of revenues	193,55	9	185,476		127,074		674,667		483,420		
Gross profit	151,68	5	144,871		115,478		545,667		399,089		
Operating expenses:											
Sales and marketing	31,51	8	31,205		17,269		111,104		63,584		
General and administrative	64,82	0	58,640		43,647		220,781		155,324		
Restructuring charges	49		1,886		-		6,734		(6,053)		
Acquisition costs	38		1,114		3,776		12,337	1, December 31, 2009 18 \$ 841,849 40,660 34 \$82,509 67 483,420 67 399,089 04 63,584 81 155,324 34 (6,053) 37 5,155 56 218,010 11 181,079 15 2,384 (74,232) 26 (2,590) 87) 90 2,387 31) (72,051) 180 109,028 199) (39,597) 181 \$ 69,431			
Total operating expenses	97,20	9	92,845		64,692		350,956		218,010		
Income from operations	54,47	6	52,026		50,786		194,711		181,079		
Interest and other income (expense):											
Interest income	20	8	310		435		1,515		2,384		
Interest expense	(38,82	2)	(38,363)		(22,613)		(140,475)		(74,232)		
Other-than-temporary impairment recovery (loss) on investments		-	206		97		3,626		(2,590)		
Loss on debt extinguishment and interest rate swaps, net	(5,35	6)	-		-		(10,187)		-		
Other income (expense)	49	7	1,654		(1,288)		690		2,387		
Total interest and other, net	(43,47	3)	(36,193)		(23,369)		(144,831)		(72,051)		
Income before income taxes	11,00	3	15,833		27,417		49,880		109,028		
Income tax benefit (expense)	2,75	7	(4,637)		(9,695)		(12,999)		(39,597)		
Net income	\$ 13,76	0 \$	11,196	\$	17,722	\$	36,881	\$	69,431		
Net income per share:											
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.3	0 \$	0.24	\$	0.45	\$	0.84	\$	1.80		
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.2	9 \$	0.24	\$	0.44	\$	0.82	\$	1.75		
Shares used in computing basic net income per share	46,05	9	45,745		39,136		43,742		38,488		
Shares used in computing diluted net income per share	46,87	1	46,735		40,498		44,810		39,676		

EQUINIX, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - NON-GAAP PRESENTATION (in thousands) (unaudited)

			Thre	e Months Ended	Ī		Twelve M	Ionths 1	Ended
	Γ	ecember 31,		eptember 30,	December 31,	D	December 31,		ecember 31,
	_	2010		2010	2009		2010		2009
Recurring revenues	\$	326,338	\$	314,727	\$ 231,465	\$	1,160,418	\$	841,849
Non-recurring revenues		18,906	_	15,620	11,087		59,916		40,660
Revenues (1)		345,244		330,347	242,552		1,220,334		882,509
Cash cost of revenues (2)		125,456		116,602	85,533		431,034		314,580
Cash gross profit (3)		219,788		213,745	157,019		789,300		567,929
Cash operating expenses (4): Cash sales and marketing expenses(5)		25,523		24,171	13,238		87,037		47,875
Cash general and administrative expenses (6)		45,318		43,113	32,121		157,428		111,446
Total cash operating expenses (7)	_	70,841		67,284	45,359		244,465		159,321
adjusted EBITDA (8)	\$	148,947	\$	146,461	\$ 111,660	\$	544,835	\$	408,608
Cash gross margins (9)		64%		65%	65%		65%		64%
djusted EBITDA margins (10)	==	43%	====	44%	46%	=	45%		46%
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djusted EBITDA flow-through rate (11)	_	17%		42%	38%		40%		65%
(1) The geographic split of our revenues on a services basis is presented below	:								
North America Revenues:									
Colocation	\$	166,477	\$	164,653	\$ 115,695	\$	598,631	\$	424,083
Interconnection	*	44,443	-	42,102	23,048	-	145,381	-	89,014
Managed infrastructure		779		821	541		2,885		2,161
Rental		642		520	120		1,751		522
Recurring revenues Non-recurring revenues		212,341 8,307		208,096 7,229	139,404 5,111		748,648 27,527		515,780 19,709
Revenues		220,648		215,325	144,515	-	776,175	-	535,489
Europe Revenues:	_								
Colocation		64,439		60,970	54,599		235,749		192,677
Interconnection		2,607		2,305	2,017		8,861		6,974
Managed infrastructure		3,002		2,734	3,147		11,240		12,415
Rental		134		270	173		720		569
Recurring revenues		70,182		66,279	59,936		256,570		212,635
Non-recurring revenues Revenues		8,569 78,751		6,515 72,794	4,538 64,474		25,223 281,793	-	15,501 228,136
		78,731		12,194	04,474		201,793	-	228,130
Asia-Pacific Revenues:									
Colocation		34,546		31,672	25,074		122,056		88,100
Interconnection		4,948		4,430	3,263		16,767		10,906
Managed infrastructure Recurring revenues		4,321 43,815		4,250 40,352	3,788		16,377 155,200		14,428
Non-recurring revenues		2,030		1,876	1,438		7,166		5,450
Revenues	_	45,845		42,228	33,563	_	162,366		118,884
Worldwide Revenues:									
Colocation		265,462		257,295	195,368		956,436		704,860
Interconnection		51,998		48,837	28,328		171,009		106,894
Managed infrastructure		8,102		7,805	7,476		30,502		29,004
Rental		776		790	293		2,471		1,091
Recurring revenues		326,338		314,727	231,465		1,160,418		841,849
Non-recurring revenues Revenues	\$	18,906 345,244	\$	15,620 330,347	\$ 242,552	\$	59,916 1,220,334	\$	40,660 882,509
We define cash cost of revenues as cost of revenues less depreciation, amore	<u>-</u>	·		·	-	- -	- ,-=~,000 1	-	
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Cost of revenues	\$	193,559	\$	185,476	\$ 127,074	\$	674,667	\$	483,420
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense Stock-based compensation expense		(66,978) (1,125)		(67,255) (1,619)	(40,072) (1,469)		(237,551) (6,082)		(162,932) (5,908)
Cash cost of revenues	\$	125,456	\$	116,602	\$ 85,533	\$	431,034	\$	314,580
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The geographic split of our cash cost of revenues is presented below:

North America cash cost of revenues Europe cash cost of revenues Asia-Pacific cash cost of revenues	\$	72,651 34,808 17,997	\$	71,879 29,373 15,350	\$	42,713 30,142 12,678	\$	249,898 121,777 59,359	\$	164,491 106,452 43,637
Cash cost of revenues	\$	125,456	\$	116,602	\$	85,533	\$	431,034	\$	314,580
(3) We define cash gross profit as revenues less cash cost of revenues (as defined above)	ı.									
(4) We define cash operating expenses as operating expenses less depreciation, amortiza as cash selling, general and administrative expenses or "cash SG&A".	tion, stock-	-based compens	ation, r	estructuring cha	arges a	nd acquisition c	osts. W	e also refer to	cash ope	rating expenses
(5) We define cash sales and marketing expenses as sales and marketing expenses less de	epreciation	, amortization a	nd stoc	k-based compe	nsation	as presented be	elow:			
Sales and marketing expenses	\$	31,518	\$	31,205	\$	17,269	\$	111,104	\$	63,584
Depreciation and amortization expense		(3,645)		(3,407)		(1,401)		(11,401)		(5,380)
Stock-based compensation expense Cash sales and marketing expenses	\$	(2,350)	\$	(3,627)	\$	(2,630)	\$	(12,666) 87,037	\$	(10,329) 47,875
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(6) We define cash general and administrative expenses as general and administrative ex	-	-				compensation as	-			
General and administrative expenses	\$	64,820	\$	58,640	\$	43,647	\$	220,781	\$	155,324
Depreciation and amortization expense Stock-based compensation expense		(5,508) (13,994)		(3,823) (11,704)		(1,599) (9,927)		(14,612) (48,741)		(7,059) (36,819)
Cash general and administrative expenses	\$	45,318	\$	43,113	\$	32,121	\$	157,428	\$	111,446
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(7) Our cash operating expenses, or cash SG&A, as defined above, is presented below:										
Cash sales and marketing expenses	\$	25,523	\$	24,171	\$	13,238	\$	87,037	\$	47,875
Cash general and administrative expenses Cash SG&A	\$	45,318 70,841	\$	43,113 67,284	\$	32,121 45,359	\$	157,428 244,465	\$	111,446 159,321
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The geographic split of our cash operating expenses, or cash SG&A, is presented below	ow:									
North America cash SG&A	\$	45,469	\$	45,499	\$	26,308	\$	162,554	\$	98,503
Europe cash SG&A		16,212		14,365		12,773		54,334		39,831
Asia-Pacific cash SG&A Cash SG&A	<u>s</u>	9,160 70,841	\$	7,420 67,284	\$	6,278 45,359	<u>\$</u>	27,577 244,465	\$	20,987 159,321
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(8) We define adjusted EBITDA as income from operations plus depreciation, amortization	ion, accreti	on, stock-based	compe	ensation expense	e, restru	acturing charges	s and a	equisition costs	as prese	ented below:
Income from operations	\$	54,476	\$	52,026	\$	50,786	\$	194,711	\$	181,079
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense		76,131		74,485		43,072		263,564		175,371
Stock-based compensation expense		17,469		16,950		14,026		67,489		53,056
Restructuring charges Acquisition costs		491 380		1,886 1,114		3,776		6,734 12,337		(6,053) 5,155
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	148,947	\$	146,461	\$	111,660	\$	544,835	\$	408,608
The geographic split of our adjusted EBITDA is presented below:										
North America income from operations	\$	37,067	\$	31,921	\$	33,908	\$	121,118	\$	128,168
North America depreciation, amortization and accretion expense North America stock-based compensation expense		51,448 13,620		51,108 12,683		27,056 10,759		173,811 50,966		106,207 40,082
North America restructuring charges		491		1,886		-		6,734		(6,053)
North America acquisition costs		(98)	_	349	_	3,771		11,094	_	4,091
North America adjusted EBITDA		102,528		97,947		75,494		363,723		272,495
Europe income from operations		8,678		10,258		10,794		34,929		31,202
Europe depreciation, amortization and accretion expense		16,539		15,531		9,293		60,291		43,744
Europe stock-based compensation expense		2,214		2,502		1,467		9,397		5,843
Europe acquisition costs Europe adjusted EBITDA		300 27,731		765 29,056		21,559		1,065		1,064 81,853
Zarope adjusted ZZTTZ.T		27,751		25,000		21,009		100,002		01,000
Asia-Pacific income from operations		8,731		9,847		6,084		38,664		21,709
Asia-Pacific depreciation, amortization and accretion expense		8,144		7,846		6,723		29,462		25,420
Asia-Pacific stock-based compensation expense Asia-Pacific acquisition costs		1,635 178		1,765		1,800		7,126 178		7,131
Asia-Pacific adjusted EBITDA	_	18,688		19,458		14,607		75,430		54,260
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	148,947	\$	146,461	\$	111,660	\$	544,835	\$	408,608
(9) We define cash gross margins as cash gross profit divided by revenues.	<u></u>		= <u>-</u>	-,	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	,,,,,	- 	,
Our cash gross margins by geographic region is presented below:										
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North America cash gross margins	_	67%		67%	===	70%	-	68%	-	69%
Europe cash gross margins	_	56%		60%	-	53%		57%		53%
Asia-Pacific cash gross margins	_	61%		64%		62%		63%		63%
(10) We define adjusted EBITDA margins as adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues.										
North America adjusted EBITDA margins		46%		45%		52%		47%		51%
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Europe adjusted EBITDA margins		35%		40%		33%	 38%	 36%
Asia-Pacific adjusted EBITDA margins		41%		46%		44%	 46%	 46%
(11) We define adjusted EBITDA flow-through rate as incremental adjusted EBITDA growth di	vided	by incrementa	l rever	ue growth as fo	llows:			
Adjusted EBITDA - current period Less adjusted EBITDA - prior period	\$	148,947 (146,461)	\$	146,461 (132,155)	\$	111,660 (106,036)	\$ 544,835 (408,608)	\$ 408,608 (292,476)
Adjusted EBITDA growth	\$	2,486	\$	14,306	\$	5,624	\$ 136,227	\$ 116,132
Revenues - current period Less revenues - prior period	\$	345,244 (330,347)	\$	330,347 (296,094)	\$	242,552 (227,558)	\$ 1,220,334 (882,509)	\$ 882,509 (704,680)
Revenue growth	\$	14,897	\$	34,253	\$	14,994	\$ 337,825	\$ 177,829
Adjusted EBITDA flow-through rate		17%		42%	-	38%	 40%	 65%

EQUINIX, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

(unaudited)

\$	442,841 147,192 116,358 71,657 778,048 2,806 2,650,953 774,365 150,945	\$	346,056 248,508 64,767 68,556 727,887 9,803 1,808,115
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	774,365		
	150,945		381,050
			51,015
	90,892		60,280
\$	4,448,009	\$	3,038,150
\$	145,854	\$	99,053
	91,667		109,876
	7,988		6,452
	19,978		58,912
	52,628		41,166
	318,115		315,459
	253,945		154,577
	100,337		371,322
	750,000		-
	916,337		893,706
			120,603
	2,567,494		1,855,667
	46		39
			1,665,662
			(97,238)
			(385,980)
	1,880,515		1,182,483
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EQUINIX, INC. SUMMARY OF DEBT OUTSTANDING (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Decem 20	December 31, 2009			
Capital lease and other financing obligations	\$	261,933	\$	161,029	
Chicago IBX financing		-		109,991	
Mortgage payable		-		91,756	
European financing		-		130,058	
Netherlands financing		-		9,311	
Asia-Pacific financing		-		64,559	
Singapore financing		-		24,559	
New Asia-Pacific financing		120,315		-	
Total mortgage and loans payable		120,315		430,234	
Senior notes		750,000		<u>-</u>	
Convertible debt, net of debt discount		916,337		893,706	
Plus debt discount		103,399		126,030	
Total convertible debt principal		1,019,736		1,019,736	
Total debt outstanding	\$	2,151,984	\$	1,610,999	

EQUINIX, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (unaudited)

Cook flavor from anomating particities	Three Months Ended						Twelve Mo	onths	onths Ended		
Cook flavor from appearing activities	December 31, 2010	Septem 20			ember 31, 2009	De	ecember 31, 2010	D	ecember 31, 2009		
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income	\$ 13,760	\$	11,196	\$	17,722	\$	36,881	\$	69,431		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 15,700	Þ	11,190	э	17,722	Ф	30,001	Ф	09,431		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	76,131		74,485		43,072		263,564		175,371		
	17,469		16,950		14,026		67,489		53,056		
Stock-based compensation											
Debt issuance costs and debt discount	8,512		7,160		6,581		27,915		18,791		
Loss on debt extinguishment and interest rate swaps	5,356		-		-		10,187		-		
Restructuring charges	491		1,886				6,734		(6,053)		
Other reconciling items	1,888		894		184		4,050		3,453		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:											
Accounts receivable	(1,400)		(6,729)		2,300		(39,886)		2,277		
Deferred tax assets, net	(1,611)		3,442		7,231		6,110		27,981		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,316		(3,013)		(4,876)		30,363		22,762		
Other assets and liabilities	(12,021)		6,992		(3,730)		(20,535)		(11,577)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	122,891		113,263		82,510		392,872		355,492		
Cash flows from investing activities:									,		
Purchases, sales and maturities of investments, net	176,172	(115,554)		85,924		107,916		(172,658)		
	170,172	(113,334)		03,724				(172,038)		
Purchase of Switch and Data, less cash acquired	-		-		-		(113,289)		(20.150)		
Purchase of Upminster, less cash acquired			-		-		-		(28,176)		
Purchase of Amsterdam IBX property	(14,861)		-		-		(14,861)		-		
Purchases of property and equipment	(143,351)	(143,941)		(101,740)		(579,397)		(369,542)		
Other investing activities	(422)		-		132		(1,338)		12,198		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	17,538	()	259,495)		(15,684)		(600,969)		(558,178)		
Cash flows from financing activities:											
Proceeds from employee equity awards	3,638		14,026		13,956		39,817		37,006		
Proceeds from convertible debt	-,		,				,		373,750		
Proceeds from mortgage and loans payable	5,770		16,853		795		121,581		29,474		
	3,770		10,655		193		121,361		29,474		
Proceeds from senior notes	_		_		_		750,000		_		
Repayment of capital lease and other financing obligations	(2,019)		(1,713)		(1,514)		(16,133)		(5,279)		
Repayment of mortgage and loans payable	(88,930)		(11,049)		(16,593)		(558,007)		(51,118)		
Capped call costs	-		-		-		-		(49,664)		
Equity issuance costs	-		-		-		-		(2,795)		
Debt issuance costs	-		(5)		(10)		(23,124)		(8,220)		
Debt extinguishment costs	(4,448)		-		-		(4,448)		-		
Other financing activities	-		-		444		-		444		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(85,989)		18,112		(2,922)		309,686		323,598		
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(748)		5,927		(995)		(4,804)		4,937		
	53,692		122,193)		62,909		96,785		125,849		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		,									
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	389,149		511,342		283,147	_	346,056	_	220,207		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 442,841	\$	389,149	\$	346,056	\$	442,841	\$	346,056		
	\$ (35,743)	\$	(30,678)	\$	(19,098)	\$	(316,013)	\$	(30,028)		
Free cash flow (1)	\$ (20,992)	•	(20, 679)	•	(10.000)	•	(197.963)	•	(1.952)		
· ·	\$ (20,882)	3	(30,678)	3	(19,098)	\$	(187,863)	\$	(1,852)		
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