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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* <b>Smith Stephen M</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>ONE LAGOON DRIVE</b>  (Street) <b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>EQUINIX INC [EQIX]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/16/2016</b>  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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>  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
<b>Table 1 - 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	02/16/2016		M		2,905	A	\$ 0	40,800	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M		8,936	A	\$ 0	49,736	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,898	D	\$ 285.3076 (2)	47,838	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,915	D	\$ 286.0077 (3)	45,923	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$ 287.1907 (4)	45,223	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$ 289.1633 (5)	44,623	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$ 290.276 (6)	44,123	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		486	D	\$ 290.8926 (7)	43,637	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$ 286.86 (8)	43,237	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,628	D	\$ 287.7928 (9)	41,609	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 288.8719 (10)	40,609	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		801	D	\$ 289.8537 (11)	39,808	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$ 290.6951 (12)	39,408	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 291.9503 (13)	39,108	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,100	D	\$ 293.5945 (14)	38,008	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		695	D	\$ 294.4908 (15)	37,313	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)				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	02/16/2016		M		2,905		(16)	(17)	Common Stock	2,905	\$ 0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2016		M		8,936		(18)	(17)	Common Stock	8,936	\$ 0	8,936	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	02/18/2016
	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 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 \$284.64 to \$285.6304, inclusive. The reporting

(2) 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 7 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 \$285.68 to \$286.5629 inclusive.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$286.70 to \$287.64 inclusive.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$288.63 to \$289.59 inclusive.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$289.78 to \$290.75 inclusive.

(7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.8325 to \$291.01 inclusive.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$286.30 to \$287.28, inclusive. The reporting

(8) 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 9 through 15 to this Form 4.

(9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$287.36 to \$288.36 inclusive.

(10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$288.37 to \$289.25 inclusive.

(11) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$289.40 to \$290.33 inclusive.

(12) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.43 to \$291.33 inclusive.

(13) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$291.58 to \$292.16 inclusive.

(14) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$293.15 to \$294.10 inclusive.

(15) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$294.20 to \$294.86 inclusive.

On February 14, 2013, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain

(16) 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% vested on February 15, 2015 and 25% vested on February 15, 2016, subject solely to continued service.

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

On March 6, 2014, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain

(18) 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 13, 2015, 25% vested on February 15, 2016 and the remaining 25% are scheduled to vest on February 15, 2017, subject solely to continued service.

