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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 * Smith Stephen M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]						5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LAGOON DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012							Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO & President				
(Street) REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						es Acquii	luired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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				(Month/L	Jay/ Year	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Or Indirect (Instr. 4) Owners (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock		03/06/2012			M		5,103	A	\$ 0	57,069			D	
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Stephen M ONE LAGOON DRIVE			CEO & President			
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			CEO & Flesidelli			

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact	03/08/2012
**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) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- Under the 2011 Annual Incentive Plan, subject to meeting performance criteria, the reporting person was eligible to receive a bonus to be paid in the form of fully-vested restricted stock (2) units. The Compensation Committee has determined that the performance criteria were attained, and therefore 100% of the award was granted on March 6, 2012 as reported in this Form
- (3) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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