EQUINIX INC Form 4 January 20, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Schwartz Eric	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE LAGOON DRIVE			01/15/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Equinix Europe			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/15/2016		A	3,927	A	\$ 0	7,784	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2016		A	852	A	\$ 0	8,636	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	53	D	\$ 290.3906 (2)	8,583	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	262	D	\$ 291.6189 (3)	8,321	D	
	01/19/2016		S(1)	579	D		7,742	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 292.7986 (4)		
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S(1)	609	D	\$ 294.1628 (5)	7,133	D
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S(1)	352	D	\$ 294.9639 (6)	6,781	D
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 296.26 (7)	6,481	D
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S(1)	90	D	\$ 296.97	6,391	D
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S(1)	326	D	\$ 298.6553 (8)	6,065	D
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	431	D	\$ 302.3314 <u>(9)</u>	5,634	D
Common Stock	01/19/2016	S(1)	100	D	\$ 304.52	5,534	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/15/2016		A	3,927		(10)	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	3,927
	\$ 0	01/15/2016		M		3,927	(10)	(11)		3,927

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Restricted Common Stock Stock Units Restricted Common (11)(12)Stock \$0 01/15/2016 M 852 852 Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Eric

ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 President, Equinix Europe

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact

**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
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.05 to \$291.00, 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 2, 3 and 4 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 \$291.30 to \$291.90 inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$292.44 to \$293.40 inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$293.70 to \$294.68 inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$294.88 to \$295.05 inclusive.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$295.95 to \$296.88 inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$298.64 to \$298.69 inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$302.22 to \$302.34 inclusive.
- 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 degree to which a relative Total Shareholder Return target was attained for the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015. The Compensation Committee certified that the payout for this award would be 200% (out of a possible 200%) of the target units granted to the reporting person based on the degree to which Equinix performed against the Russell 1000 Index.

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

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Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the (12) Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 33.33% of the RSUs vesting on January 15, 2016 and an additional 33.33% of the RSUs vesting on January 15, 2017 and January 15, 2018.

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