**EQUINIX INC** Form 4 February 20, 2014

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Smith Stephe		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE LAGOON DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner Step Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
REDWOOD	CITY, CA 9	4065	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	of (D)		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)	
Common Stock	02/18/2014		M	23,983	A	\$ 0	49,975 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2014		S(2)	13,015	D	\$ 193.7833 (6)	36,960	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/18/2014		M	1	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	0	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/18/2014		M	8	8,983	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,983	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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Smith Stephen M								
ONE LAGOON DRIVE	X		CEO & President					
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065								

## **Signatures**

Darrin B. Short, 02/20/2014 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) Includes 115 shares acquired under the Equinix, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 14, 2013
- 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.
  - On February 21, 2012, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2012. These targets were achieved at the rate of 119.77%
- (3) out of a possible 120%. Therefore 50% of the achievement level of the award vested on 2/15/2013, with 25% additional units of the achievement level of the award scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015, subject solely to continued
- (4) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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On February 23, 2011, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2011. These targets were achieved to the maximum extent, and, therefore, 50% of the award vested on February 22, 2012, with 25% additional units scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014, subject solely to continued service.

(6) The average price of \$193.7833 consists of the following blocks of shares: 9,962 at an average price of \$193.67 and 3,053 shares at an average price of \$194.17.

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