EQUINIX INC Form 4 March 03, 2016

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(Print or Type Responses)

| STROHMEYER KARL | | ting Person _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX] | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| ONE LAGOON DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | President, Americas | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | 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. 4. Securities A Transaction Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | (D) 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) |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | Code V M | Amount 2,143 | (D) | Price \$ 0 | 2,550 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 257 | D | \$ 300.6284 (2) | 2,293 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 729 | D | \$ 301.9676 (3) | 1,564 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 655 | D | \$ 303.0668 (4) | 909 | D | |

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Common $S^{(1)}$ 03/02/2016 502 305.4683 407 D D Stock (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Stock

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 on f 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) | | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | 03/01/2016 | | M | 2,143 | (6) | <u>(7)</u> | Common | 2,143 | 9 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STROHMEYER KARL ONE LAGOON DRIVE President, Americas REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Signatures

Units

Darrin B. Short, 03/03/2016 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

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$300.37 to \$300.86 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 3 through 5 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 \$301.73 to \$302.23 inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$302.77 to \$303.53 inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$304.01 to \$307.71 inclusive.
- Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the (6) Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 16.667% of the RSUs vesting on March 1, 2014 and an additional 16.667% of the RSUs vesting on each September 1st and March 1st thereafter until fully vested.
- (7) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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