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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwartz Eric

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

(Check all applicable)

ONE LAGOON DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

01/16/2018

below)

President, Equinix EMEA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	red, 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 Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M	2,558	A	\$ 0	5,904 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M	852	A	\$ 0	6,756	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M	799	A	\$ 0	7,555	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M	733	A	\$ 0	8,288	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2018		S(2)	300	D	\$ 439.9 (3)	7,988	D	

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Common Stock	01/17/2018	S(2)	1,100	D	\$ 441.2282 (4)	6,888	D
Common Stock	01/17/2018	S(2)	1,242	D	\$ 441.95 (5)	5,646	D
Common Stock	01/17/2018	S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 443.2977 (6)	4,346	D
Common Stock	01/17/2018	S(2)	300	D	\$ 444.1033 <u>(7)</u>	4,046	D
Common Stock	01/17/2018	S(2)	600	D	\$ 445.0667 (8)	3,446	D
Common Stock	01/17/2018	S(2)	100	D	\$ 446.19	3,346	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)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	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	01/16/2018		A	2,558		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	2,558
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Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/16/2018		M		852	<u>(11)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	852

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Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/16/2018	M	799	(12)	(10)	Common Stock	799
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/16/2018	M	733	(13)	(10)	Common Stock	733

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Eric

ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

President, Equinix EMEA

Signatures

Samantha Lagocki, POA 01/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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 10 shares acquired under the Equinix, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 14, 2017.
- (2) 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 \$439.46 to \$440.15, 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 4 through 8 to this Form 4.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$440.53 to \$441.50 inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$441.55 to \$442.45 inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$442.69 to \$443.68 inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$443.73 to \$444.57 inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$444.89 to \$445.38 inclusive.
- On February 12, 2015, 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, 2015 to December 31, 2017. The Compensation Committee certified that the payout for this award would be 200% (out of a possible 200%) of the target to the reporting person based on the degree to which Equinix performed against the Russell 1000 Index.
- (10) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.
- (11) Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 33.33% of the RSUs vesting on

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January 15, 2016 and an additional 33.33% of the RSUs vesting on January 15, 2017 and January 15, 2018.

- 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, 2017 and an additional 33.33% of the RSUs vesting on January 15, 2018 and January 15, 2019.
- Vesting is dependent upon continuous active service as an employee, consultant or director of the Company or a subsidiary of the (13) Company (Service) throughout the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 33.33% of the award is scheduled to vest on January 15, 2018, with an additional 33.33% units scheduled to vest on each of January 15, 2019 and January 15, 2020.

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