

Crosby Christopher James JR  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Crosby Christopher James JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/02/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Sales & Tech. Services

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/02/2010		M		3,333	A	\$ 20.37
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S		3,333	D	\$ 63.68 (1)
Common Stock	08/02/2010		M		1,833	A	\$ 41.73
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S		1,833	D	\$ 63.68 (4)
	08/02/2010		M(5)		992	A	(6) 992

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	992	D	\$ 63.64	0	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	M <sup>(7)</sup>	940	A	<del>(8)</del>	940	D
Common Stock	08/02/2010	S	940	D	\$ 63.64	0	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. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.37	08/02/2010		M	3,333	<u>(2)</u> 11/08/2015	Common Stock	3,333	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.73	08/02/2010		M	1,833	<u>(3)</u> 05/02/2017	Common Stock	1,833	
Class C Profits Interest Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	08/02/2010		M <sup>(5)</sup>	992	<u>(6)</u> <u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	992	
Long-Term Incentive Units <u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	08/02/2010		M <sup>(7)</sup>	940	<u>(8)</u> <u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	940	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crosby Christopher James JR 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			SVP, Sales & Tech. Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara Polster,  
attorney-in-fact

08/04/2010

\_\_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) Represents the average sale price. Exact sale prices range from \$63.66 to \$63.78.
- (2) Twenty percent of the option shares vested on November 8, 2006; thereafter 1/60th vest monthly so that the option will be fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Twenty percent of the option shares vested on May 2, 2008; thereafter 1/60th vest monthly so that the option will be fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Represents the average sale price. Exact sale prices range from \$63.66 to \$63.71.
- (5) Christopher Crosby converted 992 Class C Profits Interest Units into common limited partnership units ("Common Units") of Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), and subsequently redeemed the 992 Common Units for 992 shares of the common stock of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Issuer"), all in accordance with the requirements of the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership.
- Class C Units are membership interests in the Operating Partnership of which the Issuer is the general partner. Class C Units that have satisfied the performance condition and achieved full parity with Common Units receive the same quarterly distributions as Common Units, and may be converted into an equal number of Common Units on a one-for-one basis at any time. Common Units will be redeemable for cash based on the fair market value of an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer, for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Class C Units have achieved full parity with Common Units.
- (7) Christopher Crosby converted 940 long-term incentive units into Common Units of the Operating Partnership, and subsequently redeemed the 940 Common Units for 940 shares of the common stock of the Issuer, all in accordance with the requirements of the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership.
- Long-term incentive units are profits interest units in the Operating Partnership. Vested profits interest units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units in the Operating Partnership on a one-for-one basis at any time. Common Units are redeemable for cash
- (8) based on the fair market value of an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer, for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, stock dividends, issuance of stock rights, specified extraordinary distributions or similar events.
- (9) 1 for 1.
- (10) N/A

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