

EQUINIX INC  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 9, 2015**

**EQUINIX, INC.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**000-31293**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**77-0487526**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**One Lagoon Drive, 4th Floor**

**Redwood City, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(650) 598-6000**

**94065**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 28, 2015, Equinix, Inc. ( Equinix ) announced the declaration by its Board of Directors of a special distribution (the 2015 Special Distribution ) of \$627.0 million on its shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ( Common Stock ), payable in either Common Stock or cash to, and at the election of, the stockholders of record as of October 8, 2015 (the Record Date ). Equinix expects to pay the 2015 Special Distribution on November 10, 2015.

Based on the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on the Record Date, the 2015 Special Distribution is valued at approximately \$10.95 per share of Common Stock. Stockholders of record as of the close of business on the Record Date will have the right to elect, on or prior to November 2, 2015 (the Election Deadline ), to be paid their pro rata portion of the 2015 Special Distribution all in Common Stock (a Share Election ) or all in cash (a Cash Election ); provided, however, that the total amount of cash payable to all stockholders in the 2015 Special Distribution will be limited to a maximum of \$125.4 million, not including cash in lieu of fractional shares of Common Stock, with the balance of the 2015 Special Distribution to be paid in the form of shares of Common Stock.

On October 9, 2015, Computershare Investor Services, as Equinix 's election agent, distributed election materials, including a document containing information regarding the 2015 Special Distribution (the Accompanying Materials ) and an election form, to the holders of record of Common Stock as of the Record Date. A copy of the Accompanying Materials, which contains descriptions of, and additional information relating to, the 2015 Special Distribution, the Share Election and the Cash Election, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Accompanying Materials Regarding the 2015 Special Distribution.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUINIX, INC.

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor  
Name: Keith D. Taylor  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 9, 2015