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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 \*  
Smith Stephen M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE LAGOON DRIVE  
(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/05/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/05/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,493	D	\$ 92.8041
							<u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	04/06/2011		S <sup>(3)</sup>		5,275	D	\$ 92.1966
							<u>(4)</u>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Stephen M ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/07/2011

\_\_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 in order to raise funds to pay the required withholding tax pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock awards.  
The average price of \$92.8041 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$92.10, 93 at \$92.22, 100 at \$92.23, 100 at \$92.32, 100 at \$92.34, 100 at \$92.38, 100 at \$92.75, 100 at \$92.89, 100 at \$93.00, 100 at \$93.10, 100 at \$93.13, 100 at \$93.19, 100 at \$93.39, 100 at \$93.48 and 100 at \$93.50.
- (3) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.  
The average price of \$92.1966 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$91.78, 100 at \$91.81, 300 at \$91.82, 100 at \$91.84, 200 at \$91.85, 100 at \$91.86, 100 at \$91.87, 100 at \$91.90, 200 at \$91.92, 300 at \$91.93, 100 at \$91.94, 100 at \$91.95, 100 at \$91.97, 200 at \$91.99, 100 at \$92.02, 200 at \$92.06, 100 at \$92.12, 35 at \$92.14, 100 at \$92.30, 100 at \$92.32, 100 at \$92.33, 100 at \$92.35, 100 at \$92.37, 200 at \$92.38, 277 at \$92.40, 200 at \$92.41, 200 at \$92.42, 200 at \$92.44, 6 at \$92.46, 100 at \$92.46, 357 at \$92.47, 300 at \$92.48, 100 at \$92.52, 100 at \$92.55, 100 at \$92.70 and 100 at \$92.92.

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