

BACKAUS MARJORIE
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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 *
BACKAUS MARJORIE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
301 VELOCITY WAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Business Officer

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,000 | A | \$ 0 | 48,952 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,500 | A | \$ 0 | 55,452 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2007 | | M | | 3,875 | A | \$ 0 | 59,327 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2007 | | M | | 2,500 | A | \$ 12.16 | 61,827 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2007 | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | | 2,500 | D | \$ 76 | 59,327 | D | |

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Common Stock 01/04/2007 S⁽⁴⁾ 3,290 D \$ 74.102 56,037 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | 01/03/2007 | | M | 3,875 | (2) (3) | Common Stock | 3,875 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.16 | 01/03/2007 | | M | 2,500 | (5) 09/25/2011 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BACKAUS MARJORIE 301 VELOCITY WAY FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | Chief Business Officer | |

Signatures

Melanie Mock,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2007

**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) Grant of restricted stock award under the Company's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. The award is exempt under Rule 16b-3 and subject to certain vesting restrictions.
- (2) Vests incrementally upon attainment of certain time-based and stock price appreciation targets.
- (3) Restricted stock award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.
- (4) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (5) Option vests in 24 equal monthly installments from September 26, 2001.

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