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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

ONE LAGOON DRIVE

CEO & President

(Street)

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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(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)
Common Stock	05/01/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,000 D	\$ 164.54 45,966	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)**

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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 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			CEO & President	

**Signatures**

Darrin B. Short, 05/03/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact  
\*\*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.

The average price of \$164.54 consists of the following blocks of shares: 45 shares sold at \$163.00, 146 at \$163.0001, 271 at \$163.01, 100 at \$163.05, 100 at \$163.10, 100 at \$163.21, 100 at \$163.54, 100 at \$163.60, 100 at \$163.90, 100 at \$163.94, 100 at \$163.99, 100 at \$164.00, 100 at \$164.18, 100 at \$164.24, 100 at \$164.28, 100 at \$164.30, 100 at \$164.32, 200 at \$164.33, 200 at \$164.35, 138 at \$164.37, 100 at \$164.38, 100 at \$164.39, 200 at \$164.41, 200 at \$164.53, 100 at \$164.63, 200 at \$164.64, 200 at \$164.66, 100 at \$164.815, 100 at \$164.84, 200 at \$164.85, 300 at \$164.87, 100 at \$164.89, 100 at \$164.92, 100 at \$164.96, 100 at \$164.98, 200 at \$165.00, 100 at \$165.01, 100 at \$165.11, 100 at \$165.15, 200 at \$165.22, 100 at \$165.45, 100 at \$165.46, 100 at \$165.88, 100 at \$165.96, 100 at \$166.43, 100 at \$166.46, and 100 at \$166.53.

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