

EQUINIX INC  
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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 \*  
LYONS IRVING F III

(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)  
11/10/2015

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/10/2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	265 (1) 10,059 (1)	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)	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	48 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,352 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(3)</sup>	47 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,339 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(4)</sup>	47 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,340 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A <sup>(5)</sup>	34 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	959 <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYONS IRVING F III ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		X		

Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2015

\*\*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).

This report reflects shares received by the Reporting Person as a result of the Reporting Person's receipt of the pro rata portion of a special (1) distribution declared by the Board of Directors of the issuer on September 28, 2015 and paid on November 10, 2015 (the "Special Distribution").

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Includes 48 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2012 and have been

(2) vested in full as of June 5, 2013. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person February 15, 2017 or thirty days after the Reporting Person's separation from service or earlier in the event the Company is subject to a change in control event or in the event of the Reporting Person's death.

Includes 47 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2013 and have been

(3) vested in full as of June 5, 2014. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person February 15, 2016 or thirty days after the Reporting Person's separation from service or earlier in the event the Company is subject to a change in control event or in the event of the Reporting Person's death.

Includes 47 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 4, 2014 and have been

(4) vested in full as of June 4, 2015. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person February 15, 2019 or thirty days after the Reporting Person's separation from service or earlier in the event the Company is subject to a change in control event or in the event of the Reporting Person's death.

Includes 34 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2015. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the grant date or (ii) if the Reporting Person does not stand for

(5) re-election as a director of the Company, the date of the regular meeting of the Company's stockholders held in the calendar year subsequent to the grant date; provided that, in either case, the Reporting Person remains in continuous Service through such vesting date. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person thirty days after the Reporting Person's separation from service or earlier in the event the Company is subject to a change in control event or in the event of the Reporting Person's death.

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