

EQUINIX INC  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2017

**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): March 2, 2017**

**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**

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

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

**(650) 598-6000**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Equinix, Inc. ( Equinix ) is filing as Exhibit 99.1 (which is incorporated by reference herein) a description of the material United States federal income tax considerations relating to Equinix 's qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes and the acquisition, ownership and disposition of Equinix 's stock. This description contained in Exhibit 99.1 replaces and supersedes prior descriptions of the federal income tax treatment of Equinix and its stockholders to the extent they are inconsistent with the description contained in this Form 8-K.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

8.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP as to tax matters. (Filed herewith.)

23.1 Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP (contained in Exhibit 8.1).

99.1 Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations. (Filed herewith.)

**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: March 2, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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