

EQUINIX INC
Form 8-K
September 17, 2010

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): September 14, 2010

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
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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(Addresses of principal executive offices)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 14, 2010, Equinix, Inc. was served with a lawsuit filed in the Superior Court of California in Santa Clara County by 529 Bryant Street Partners LLC (Plaintiff) against our wholly owned subsidiaries Switch & Data CA Nine LLC (Tenant) and Switch & Data Facilities Company, Inc. (Guarantor). The lawsuit alleges that Tenant breached certain non-monetary obligations under its lease (the Lease) of our data center located at 529 Bryant Street in Palo Alto, California (the Premises) and seeks monetary damages, specific performance of those non-monetary obligations and ejection of Tenant from the Premises. The lawsuit also alleges that Guarantor has breached its obligations under its guaranty of the Lease. We believe that the lawsuit as a whole lacks merit and that the remedies sought are excessive. We are currently in discussions with Plaintiff to reach a mutually agreeable settlement, but intend to defend the lawsuit vigorously.

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.

DATE: September 17, 2010

By:

/s/ KEITH D. TAYLOR
Keith D. Taylor
Chief Financial Officer