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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Smith Stephe		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUINIX INC [EQIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE LAGOON DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2014	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
REDWOOD	CITY, CA	94065	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(State)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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	01/15/2014		M	12,283	A	\$ 0	32,558 (3)	D		
Common Stock	01/16/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	6,681	D	\$ 179.5673	25,877	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired sposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/15/2014		A	12,283		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	12,283
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	01/15/2014		M		12,283	<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	12,283

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Smith Stephen M								
ONE LAGOON DRIVE	X		CEO & President					
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065								

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, 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 in order to raise funds to pay the required withholding tax pursuant to the vesting of RSUs.
- (2) The average price of \$179.5673 consists of the following blocks of shares: 4,681 with an average price of \$179.27 and 2,000 shares at an average price of \$180.26.
- (3) Includes 37 shares acquired under the Equinix, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 14, 2013.
- On February 21, 2012, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the degree to which a relative Total Shareholder Return target was attained for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013. The Compensation Committee certified that the payout for this award would be 136.48% (out of a possible 200%) of the target units granted to the reporting person based on the degree to which Equinix outperformed the Russell 1000 Index.
- (5) Restricted Stock Unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of services.

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