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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JACOBS ELLEN A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Cl				(Checl	ck all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP, Human Resources		
Filed(Mor			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	01/03/2012			Code V M	Amount 113	(D) A	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 113	D	
Stock							41.73			
Common Stock	01/03/2012			S <u>(1)</u>	113	D	\$ 68	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Code Derivative		DerivativeExpiration DateDerivative(Month/Day/Year)Securities(Acquired(A) orJisposedof (D)(Instr. 3, 4,		Date	(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.73	01/03/2012		М	113	(2)	05/02/2017	Common Stock	113			

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACOBS ELLEN A 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			Sr. VP, Human Resources	
Signatures				

/s/ Barbara Polster, attorney-in-fact	01/05/2012
**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). \*\*
- Common Stock sold in accordance with the terms of a Trading Plan (SEC Rule 10b5-1 Securities Exchange Act of 1934). (1)
- Twenty percent of the option shares vested on May 2, 2008; thereafter 1/60th vest monthly so that the option will be fully vested on the (2)fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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