

EQUINIX INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LYONS IRVING F III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LAGOON DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

(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)  
11/25/2014

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/25/2014                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 225 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                          | 9,794 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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) |      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A) (D)  | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 11/25/2014                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 42<br>(2)  | Common Stock  | 42 (2)                                     | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 11/25/2014                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 42<br>(3)  | Common Stock  | 42 (3)                                     | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 11/25/2014                           |  | A <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 42<br>(4)  | Common Stock  | 42 (4)                                     | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LYONS IRVING F III<br>ONE LAGOON DRIVE<br>4TH FLOOR<br>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/26/2014

\*\*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 his pro rata portion of a special distribution declared by the Board of Directors of the Company on October 16, 2014 and paid on November 25, 2014 (the "Special Distribution").
- (1) distribution declared by the Board of Directors of the Company on October 16, 2014 and paid on November 25, 2014 (the "Special Distribution").
  - (2) Reflects 42 additional unvested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") allocated on November 25, 2014 in connection with the special distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2012. The RSUs 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 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

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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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- (3) 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.

- Reflects 42 additional unvested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") allocated on November 25, 2014 in connection with the special distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 4, 2014. The RSUs 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 re-election as a
- (4) 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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