

Smith Stephen M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE LAGOON DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,532 D 119.3751	31,056	D	
				(2)			

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Stephen M ONE LAGOON DRIVE 4TH FLOOR REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	X		CEO & President	

### Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2012

           \*\*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).
- (1) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan to raise the funds to pay the required withholding taxes pursuant to the vesting of a restricted stock award.  
  
The average price of \$119.3751 consists of the following blocks of shares: 200 shares sold at \$118.82, 232 at \$118.8208, 100 at \$118.84, 200 at \$118.843, 200 at \$118.87, 100 at \$118.88, 100 at \$118.885, 100 at \$118.89, 100 at \$118.91, 100 at \$119.162, 100 at \$119.163, 100 at \$119.18, 100 at \$119.20, 200 at \$119.24, 400 at \$119.57, 100 at \$119.58, 100 at \$119.86, 200 at \$119.88, 164 at \$119.90, 36 at \$119.92 and 600 at \$120.12.

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