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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Appleby Jarrett

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

ONE LAGOON DRIVE

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	4,604	A	\$ 0	12,004	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	1,943	D	\$ 91.2672 (2)	10,061	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)	onDerivative Expi		Expiration D	. 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 Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2011		A	9,208		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,208	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/17/2011		M		4,604	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,604	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Appleby Jarrett

ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 **Chief Marketing Officer**

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-fact 02/18/2011

**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 sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- The average price of \$91.2672 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$90.80, 100 at \$90.81, 100 at \$90.84, 100 at \$90.86, 100 at \$90.92, 143 at \$90.97, 100 at \$91.00, 100 at \$91.26, 100 at \$91.28, 100 at \$91.29, 100 at \$91.43, 100 at \$91.45, 100 at \$91.45, 100 at \$91.45, 100 at \$91.45, 100 at \$91.59, 200 at \$91.60 and 100 at \$91.94.
 - On February 11, 2010, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2010. These targets were achieved at the rate of 110.5%
- (3) out of a possible 120%, therefore 50% of the achievement level of the award vested on 2/17/2011, with 25% additional units of the achievement level of the award scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2012 and February 15, 2013, subject solely to continued service.
- (4) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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