

TAYLOR KEITH D

Form 4

March 08, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAYLOR KEITH D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LAGOON DRIVE

(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)
03/06/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M	2,509 A	\$ 0 72,512	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	1,197 D	\$ 134.62 71,315	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		M	1,000 A	\$ 30.02 72,315	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		S ⁽²⁾	1,000 D	\$ 137.78 71,315	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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/06/2012		A		2,509		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	2,509
Stock Options	\$ 30.02	03/08/2012		M		1,000		(5)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/06/2012		M		2,509		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	2,509

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TAYLOR KEITH D ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Darrin B. Short,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2012

__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 in order to raise funds to pay the required withholding tax pursuant to the vesting of RSUs.
- (2) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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- Under the 2011 Annual Incentive Plan, subject to meeting performance criteria, the reporting person was eligible to receive a bonus to be
- (3) paid in the form of fully-vested restricted stock units. The Compensation Committee has determined that the performance criteria were attained, and therefore 100% of the award was granted on March 6, 2012 as reported in this Form 4.
 - (4) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.
 - (5) Option vests in 48 equal monthly installments from January 1, 2004.

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