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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 *
 Schwartz Eric

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 WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2012

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

President, Equinix Europe

(Street)
 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/15/2012		M	7,262 A \$ 0	17,726	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	3,294 D \$ 133.8121	14,432 ⁽³⁾	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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solely to continued service.

- (5) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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%

- (6) 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.

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