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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LYONS IRVING F III Issuer Symbol **EQUINIX INC [EQIX]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ONE LAGOON DRIVE 11/10/2015 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common \$0 $A^{(1)}$ 11/10/2015 265 (1) 10,059 (1) D (1) Stock

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ctio	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (E) (Inst	Number Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A(2)		48 (2)		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,352 (2)	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A(3)		47 (3)		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,339 (3)	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A(4)		47 (4)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,340 (4)	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/10/2015		A(5)		34 (5)		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	959 (5)	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LYONS IRVING F III ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	X							

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 the pro rata portion of a special distribution declared by the Board of Directors of the issuer on September 28, 2015 and paid on November 10, 2015 (the "Special Distribution").

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- Includes 48 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2012 and have been
- vested in full as of June 5, 2013. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person February 15, 2017 or 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.
 - Includes 47 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2013 and have been
- (3) vested in full as of June 5, 2014. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person February 15, 2016 or 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.
 - Includes 47 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on June 4, 2014 and have been
- (4) vested in full as of June 4, 2015. Pursuant to a deferral election, vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person February 15, 2019 or 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.
 - Includes 34 additional unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") allocated on November 10, 2015 in connection with the Special Distribution and associated with the previously reported RSU grant received by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2015. The Restricted Stock Units 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
- (5) 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 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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