Digital Realty Trust, Inc. Form 4 May 19, 2008

## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MAGNUSON RICHARD A Issuer Symbol Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 05/15/2008 below) 2900 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 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 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-l                           | Derivative S                             | ecurit  | ties Acqui         | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (I | D)                 | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/15/2008                              |   | M <u>(1)</u>                            | 200,000                                  | A       | ( <u>2</u> )<br>\$ | 200,000  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/15/2008                              |   | S                                       | 200,000                                  | D       | 41.96<br>(3)       | 0  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Long-Term Incentive Units (2)                       | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/14/2008                              |   | G <u>(6)</u>                           | 400,000  | (2)  | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 400,000                          |
| Long-Term Incentive Units (2)                       | <u>(4)</u>  | 04/25/2008                              |   | G                                      | 607  | (2)  | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 607                              |
| Long-Term<br>Incentive<br>Units (2)                 | <u>(4)</u>  | 05/15/2008                              |   | M                                      | 200,000  | (2)  | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 200,000                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| MAGNUSON RICHARD A<br>560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Barbara Polster, attorney-in-fact 05/19/2008

\*\*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).
- Richard Magnason converted 200,000 long-term incentive units into common limited partnership units ("Common Units") of Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), and subsequently redeemed the 200,000 Common Units for 200,000 shares of the common stock of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Issuer"), all in accordance with the requirements of the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership.
  - Long-term incentive units are profits interest units in the Operating Partnership. Vested profits interest units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units in the Operating Partnership on a one-for-one basis at any time. Common Units are redeemable for cash
- (2) based on the fair market value of an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer, for an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock, subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, stock dividends, issuance of stock rights, specified extraordinary distributions or similar events.
- (3) Represents the average sale price. Exact sale prices, ranging from \$41.87 to \$42.17, are set forth on Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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- **(4)** 1 for 1.
- (5) N/A
- (6) This transaction involved a transfer by Mr. Magnuson of 400,000 Long-Term Incentive units to a trust for the benefit of Mr. Magnuson's spouse.
- (7) Includes indirect beneneficial ownership of 400,000 Long-Term Incentive Units held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Magnuson's spouse.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 99.1 - Sale Prices for 05/15/2008

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