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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mills Joshua Ananda			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900		SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/01/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	97	A	<u>(2)</u>	97	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2009		S(3)	97	D	\$ 45.82	0	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2009		M(4)	120	A	<u>(2)</u>	120	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2009		S(3)	120	D	\$ 45	0	D	

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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)	omf Derivative		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Long-Term Incentive Units (1) (2)	<u>(5)</u>	10/01/2009		M <u>(1)</u>		97	(2)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	97	\$
Long-Term Incentive Units (2) (4)	<u>(5)</u>	10/02/2009		M(4)		120	(2)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	120	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mills Joshua Ananda 560 MISSION STREET SUITE 2900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

General Counsel

# **Signatures**

/s/ Barbara Polster, 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).
- (1) In accordance with the terms of a Trading Plan (SEC Rule 10b5-1 Securities Exchange Act of 1934), Joshua Mills converted 97 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 97 Common Units for 97 shares of the common stock of

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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) Common Stock sold in accordance with the terms of a Trading Plan (SEC Rule 10b5-1 Securities Exchange Act of 1934).
  - In accordance with the terms of a Trading Plan (SEC Rule 10b5-1 Securities Exchange Act of 1934), Joshua Mills converted 120 long-term incentive units into common limited partnership units ("Common Units") of Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland Limited
- (4) Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), and subsequently redeemed the 120 Common Units for 120 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.
- (**5**) 1 for 1.
- (6) N/A

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