

FERRIS PETER  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FERRIS PETER

(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)  
02/21/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Sales Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S		30,000	D	\$ 133.4853 (1)
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M		6,000	A	\$ 0 28,423
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S(2)		2,802	D	\$ 133.4627 (3)
Common Stock						I	276 As custodian for

children's  
shares

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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2012		A		12,000		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 12,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2012		M		6,000		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRIS PETER ONE LAGOON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			Chief Sales Officer	

## Signatures

Darrin B. Short,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2012

\_\_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) The average price of \$133.4853 consists of the following blocks of shares: 300 shares sold at \$133.295, 100 at \$133.32, 200 at \$133.33, 500 at \$133.34, 300 at \$133.35, 1353 at \$133.36, 900 at \$133.37, 700 at \$133.38, 100 at \$133.382, 5100 at \$133.40, 500 at \$133.42, 200 at \$133.421, 400 at \$133.425, 600 at \$133.43, 100 at \$133.44, 100 at \$133.4413, 500 at \$133.445, 5500 at \$133.45, 700 at \$133.46, 300

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at \$133.47, 600 at \$133.48, 800 at \$133.49, 400 at \$133.50, 700 at \$133.51, 100 at \$133.52, 200 at \$133.53, 433 at \$133.54, 100 at \$133.55, 300 at \$133.56, 100 at \$133.58, 400 at \$133.59, 300 at \$133.60, 500 at \$133.61, 2712 at \$133.64, 900 at \$133.65, 1600 at \$133.66, 500 at \$133.67, 400 at \$133.68, 402 at \$133.69 and 100 at \$133.70.

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

The average price of \$133.4627 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$132.88, 100 at \$133.13, 100 at \$133.16,

- (3) 100 at \$133.18, 100 at \$133.30, 300 at \$133.36, 100 at \$133.37, 600 at \$133.40, 100 at \$133.41, 100 at \$133.42, 100 at \$133.43, 100 at \$133.44, 100 at \$133.46, 100 at \$133.53, 100 at \$133.60, 100 at \$133.70, 100 at \$133.79, 2 at \$133.80, 100 at \$133.81, 100 at \$133.85, 100 at \$133.98, and 100 at \$134.03.

On February 23, 2011, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both

- (4) continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2011. These targets were achieved to the maximum extent, therefore 50% of the award vested on February 22, 2012, with 25% additional units scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014, subject solely to continued service.

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

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