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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Meyers Charles J Issuer Symbol **EQUINIX INC [EQIX]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE LAGOON DRIVE, 4TH 02/11/2016 below) below) **FLOOR** Chief Operating Officer (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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 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 (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 02/12/2016 M 4,223 A $6,268 \frac{(1)}{}$ D 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2016		A	8,446		(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	8,446
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2016		A	3,720		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,720
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/12/2016		M		4,223	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	4,223

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meyers Charles J

ONE LAGOON DRIVE 4TH FLOOR

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Darrin B. Short, Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2016

**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) Includes 91 shares acquired under the Equinix, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 12, 2016.
- On February 12, 2015 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 AFFO targets for 2015. The Compensation Committee certified the degree to which the targets were achieved, therefore 50% of the award vested on February 12, 2016, with 25% additional units scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2017 and February 15, 2018, subject solely to continued service.
- (3) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.
- On February 11, 2016, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units, the vesting of which is subject solely to continued service (4) through each vesting date. 33.33% of the award is scheduled to vest on January 15, 2017, with an additional 33.33% units scheduled to vest on each of January 15, 2018 and January 15, 2019.

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