

EQUINIX INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2014**

**EQUINIX, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b>                     | <b>000-31293</b>                              | <b>77-0487526</b>             |
| <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b> | <b>(Commission</b>                            | <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>       |
| <b>of Incorporation)</b>            | <b>File Number)</b>                           | <b>Identification Number)</b> |
|                                     | <b>One Lagoon Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> |                               |

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**Redwood City, California 94065**

**(650) 598-6000**

**(Addresses of principal executive offices)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 6, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Equinix, Inc. ( Equinix ) granted long-term incentives to Equinix 's executive officers in the form of performance-based restricted stock units ( RSUs ) that are 100% at risk should the performance targets not be attained.

As in prior years, the Compensation Committee used total shareholder return ( TSR ) as a performance metric for 33<sup>1/3</sup>% of such RSUs. Depending upon Equinix 's TSR achievement over a two-year period, measured against the Russell 1000 Index, the number of shares earned under the TSR RSUs may range from 0% to 200%. The remaining RSUs may be earned based on achievement of revenue and adjusted EBITDA performance goals for 2014, combined with service-based vesting to the extent the awards are earned.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUINIX, INC.

DATE: March 10, 2014

By: /s/ Keith D. Taylor  
Keith D. Taylor  
Chief Financial Officer