

EQUINIX INC

Form 4

February 27, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BACKAUS MARJORIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

301 VELOCITY WAY

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Business Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,500 A \$ 3.25	40,175 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006		M	1,000 A \$ 22.4	41,175	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2006		S ⁽²⁾	2,500 D \$ 48.9	38,675	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	4,000 A \$ 3.25	42,675	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S ⁽²⁾	4,000 D \$ 49.9	38,675	D	

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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)		8. S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	D S (I
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	02/23/2006		M	1,500	01/01/2006	03/05/2013	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.4	02/23/2006		M	1,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/21/2012	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	02/24/2006		M	4,000	01/01/2006	03/05/2013	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BACKAUS MARJORIE 301 VELOCITY WAY FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			Chief Business Officer	

Signatures

Monica Volta,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2006

 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 558 shares acquired on February 14, 2006 pursuant to the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b3.
- (2) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (3) Option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 monthly installments from April 22, 2002.

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