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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 27, 2014

EQUINIX, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 000-31293 77-0487526

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

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(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 27, 2014, Equinix LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Equinix, Inc. (Equinix), and Digital 1350 Duane, LLC entered into a lease agreement (the Lease Agreement) for approximately 160,000 square feet of data center space in a building currently occupied and operated by Equinix in Santa Clara, California (SV2). The Lease Agreement for SV2 has an initial fixed term of 15 years after commencement, with two options to renew at 9.5 years each, effectively extending the term of the Lease Agreement to 2048. The total rent obligation over the initial term of the Lease Agreement is approximately \$180 million.

Digital Realty Trust, or its affiliates, is currently Equinix s landlord at other data center properties in the United States and in France.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

Please refer to the description of the Lease Agreement disclosed in Item 1.01 above.

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.

DATE: March 31, 2014 EQUINIX, INC.

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