

EQUINIX INC
Form 8-K
July 05, 2016

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): July 5, 2016

EQUINIX, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-31293
(Commission

File Number)
One Lagoon Drive, 4th Floor

77-0487526
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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(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 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On July 5, 2016, Equinix, Inc. (Equinix) completed the previously announced transaction (the Transaction) with the Digital Realty Trust, Inc. group of companies (collectively, Digital Realty) in which Digital Realty acquired certain of Equinix 's facilities in Amsterdam, Frankfurt and London (the Divestment Businesses). In connection with the closing, Equinix received consideration of approximately \$874 million in cash.

The Transaction was related to Equinix 's acquisition of Telecity Group plc (Telecity) which closed in January of 2016 (the Telecity Acquisition). In order to obtain clearance from the European Commission for the Telecity Acquisition, Equinix and Telecity agreed to divest the Divestment Businesses post-closing of the Telecity Acquisition.

Digital Realty, or its affiliates, is currently Equinix 's landlord at other data center properties in the United States, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and France. Additionally, Equinix has a small number of customer contracts in place with Digital Realty. Equinix also holds a minority stake in a joint venture with an affiliate of Digital Realty. Such joint venture leases two buildings to a third party in Ashburn, Virginia.

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: July 5, 2016

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