

BACKAUS MARJORIE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
01/10/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Business Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000 A \$ 0	36,015	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 12.16	41,015	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2006		M	3,000 A \$ 3.25	44,015	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	8,000 D \$ 45	36,015	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	01/11/2006		M	3,000	01/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/06/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	01/11/2006		M	5,000	09/26/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000

## 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

01/11/2006

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock award under the issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. The award is exempt under Rule 16b-3 and subject to certain vesting restrictions.

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- (2) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (3) Option became fully vested on 1/1/2006.
- (4) Option became fully vested on 9/26/2003.

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