Crosby Christopher James JR Form 4 March 10, 2010

FORM 4

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

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Crosby Christopher James JR

> (First) (Middle)

560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(Street)

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| n <u>*</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| e) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| | 03/09/2010 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Sales & Tech. Services | | | | |
| | | , | | | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
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| | | Person | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed 4 and 5 (A) or | of (D) 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 | 03/09/2010 | | Code V M | Amount 3,334 | (D) | Price \$ 20.37 | 3,334 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2010 | | S | 3,334 | D | \$ 55.39 (1) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2010 | | M | 12,466 | A | \$ 41.73 | 12,466 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2010 | | S | 12,466 | D | \$ 55.14 (4) | 0 | 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 or 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.37 | 03/09/2010 | | M | 3,334 | (2) | 11/08/2015 | Common Stock | 3,334 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.73 | 03/09/2010 | | M | 12,466 | (3) | 05/02/2017 | Common Stock | 12,466 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Crosby Christopher James JR | | | SVP, Sales | | | | | |
| 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900 | | | & Tech. | | | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 | | | Services | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Polster,
attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

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- (1) Represents the average sale price. Exact sale prices range from \$55.20 to \$55.52.
- (2) Twenty percent of the option shares vested on November 8, 2006; thereafter 1/60th vest monthly so that the option will be fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Twenty percent of the option shares vested on May 2, 2008; thereafter 1/60th vest monthly so that the option will be fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Represents the average sale price. Exact sale prices range from \$55.02 to \$55.51.

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