### MAGNUSON RICHARD A

Form 5

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## FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

Form 4

Transactions Reported

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MAGNUSON RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

(Check all applicable)

below)

(First) (Last) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

560 MISSION STREET, SUITE

(Street)

2900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2010

(check applicable line)

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94105

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or

Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security				_	osed of (D) :. 3, 4, and				
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Long-Term Incentive Units (1)	Â	03/17/2010	Â	G	Â	100,000	(1)	(3)	Common Stock	100,0
Long-Term Incentive Units (1)	Â	07/29/2010	Â	G	Â	410	(1)	(3)	Common Stock	410

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Office	Officer	Othe			
MAGNUSON RICHARD A 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Barbara Polster, attorney-in-fact 02/14/2011

\*\*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).

Long-term incentive units are membership interests in Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership of which the issuer is the general partner (the "Operating Partnership"). Long-term incentive units receive the same quarterly distributions as common limited partnership units of the Operating Partnership ("Common Units"). Long-term incentive units may initially not have full parity with

- Common Units with respect to liquidating distributions; however, upon the occurrence of specified events, long-term incentive units may achieve full parity with Common Units for all purposes, and thereafter vested long-term incentive units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units on a one-for-one basis at any time. Common Units will be redeemable for cash based on the fair market value of an equivalent number of shares of the issuer's common stock, or, at the election of the issuer, for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) 1 for 1.
- (3) N/A

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#### **Remarks:**

This statement of changes in beneficial ownership ("Form 5") of securities of Digital Realty Trust,Â

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