Digital Realty Trust, Inc. Form 4 April 30, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SINGLETON DENNIS E

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Officer (give title

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, 04/28/2014

SUITE 3200

below)

Other (specify

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of					(I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Long-Term Incentive Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	04/28/2014		A		1,896		<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,896	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10%
Owner Officer Other

SINGLETON DENNIS E FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3200 X SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

/s/ S. Ryan Black, attorney-in-fact

04/30/2014

**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).

general partner. Profits interest units may initially not have full parity with common limited partnership units of the Operating
Partnership ("Common Units") with respect to liquidating distributions; however upon the occurrence of specified events, profits
interest units may achieve full parity with Common Units for all purposes. These units were fully vested on the grant date. Vested
profits interest units that have achieved full parity with Common Units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units on
1-for-1 basis at any time. Common Units are redeemable for cash based on the FMV of an equivalent number of shares of common

Long-Term Incentive Units are profits interest units in Digital Realty Trust, L.P. ("Operating Partnership"), of which Issuer is the

- profits interest units that have achieved full parity with Common Units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units on a 1-for-1 basis at any time. Common Units are redeemable for cash based on the FMV of an equivalent number of shares of common stock of Issuer or, at the election of Issuer, for an equal number of shares of Issuer's common stock, subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, specified extraordinary distributions or similar events.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) N/A

Remarks:

This statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities ("Form 4") of the Issuer is being filed to report transactions that Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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