

Digital Realty Trust, Inc.
Form 4
September 16, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHAM EDWARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER,
SUITE 3200**

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2016

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)

Sr. Vice President, Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/14/2016		M	2,701 A	\$ 41.73 19,039	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016		S	2,701 D	\$ 92.9 16,338	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016		S	5,000 D	\$ 92.9 11,338	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2016		S	7,000 D	\$ 92.05 4,338	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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/14/2016		M		2,701		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,701

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAM EDWARD F
FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3200
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Sr. Vice President, Controller

Signatures

/s/ Salini Nandipati,
attorney-in-fact

09/16/2016

__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) Exercise price of derivative security is \$41.73

(2) Date exercisable is 05/02/2008. The option vested as to 20% on 05/02/2008 and thereafter vested 1-2/3% monthly. The option became fully vested on 5/2/2012.

(3) Expiration date is 05/02/2017

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