#### LAPERCH WILLIAM G

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# FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LAPERCH WILLIAM G

(First) (Middle) (Last)

FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3200

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

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

03/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB** 

Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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)

Code

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

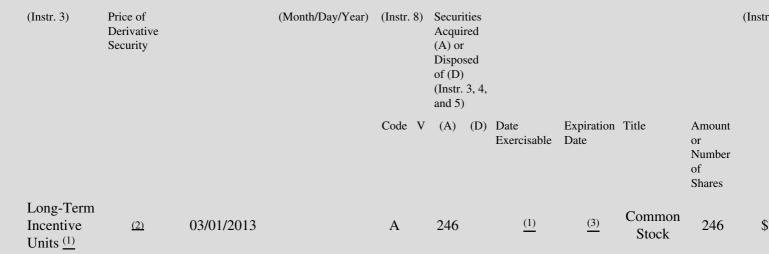
7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAPERCH WILLIAM G
FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER
SUITE 3200
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

## **Signatures**

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

03/13/2013

\*\*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 partnership interests in Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership (the "Operating Partnership") of which the Issuer is the general partner. These units were fully vested on the grant date. Vested profits interest units may be converted into an equal number of common limited partnership units ("Common Units") in the Operating Partnership on a

- (1) 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, in each case, subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, stock dividends, issuance of stock rights, 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 filed to report information that is also 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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