

Crosby Christopher James JR
Form 4
May 04, 2007

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

560 MISSION STREET, SUITE
2900

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

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

05/02/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, Sales & Tech. Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Long-Term Incentive Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/02/2007	A		7,189		<u>(1)(2)</u>	<u>(1)(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,189
Class C Profits Interest Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/02/2007	A		65,688		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	65,688
Common Stock Options	\$ 41.73	05/02/2007	A		22,000		<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2017	Common Stock	22,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Polster,
attorney-in-fact

05/04/2007

__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) Long-term incentive units are partnership interests in Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership of which the issuer is the general partner (the "Operating Partnership"). Twenty percent of these units will vest on May 2, 2008 and thereafter 1 2/3% will vest monthly. Long-term incentive units receive the same quarterly distributions as common limited partnership units of the Operating Partnership ("Common Units"). (Continued on Footnote 2.)

(2) Upon vesting, 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, subject to adjustment in the event of stock splits, stock dividends, issuance of stock rights, specified extraordinary distributions or similar events.

(3) Class C profits interest units ("Class C Units") are partnership interests in the Operating Partnership. Subject to the grantee's continuous service with the issuer, sixty percent of the Class C Units will vest on May 1, 2010 and thereafter 1-2/3% will vest monthly, except that 100% of the Class C Units will vest upon a change in control of the issuer, provided in each case that the cumulative return to the issuer's

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common stockholders as measured from May 1, 2007 through certain specified dates exceeds certain targets. Upon vesting, Class C Units will be treated in the same manner as long-term incentive units.

- (4) Represents an option to purchase common stock in the Issuer, 20% of which will vest on May 2, 2008, and thereafter 1-2/3% will vest monthly.

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