Digital Realty Trust, Inc. Form 4 July 24, 2014

# FORM 4

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

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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)

(Last)

**SUITE 3200** 

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SINGLETON DENNIS E

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, 07/22/2014

(Zip)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

5. Amount of

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4.

Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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>	07/22/2014		A		2,007		<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	2,007	

## **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

07/24/2014

\*\*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).

Long-Term Incentive Units are profits interest units in Digital Realty Trust, L.P. ("Operating Partnership"), of which Issuer is the 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 the first the profits interest units that have achieved full parity with Common Units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units on the first three converted into an equal number of Common Units of three converted into an equal number of Common Units of the Common Units of

- 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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