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SUITE 320		LINTLIK,	01/04/2	2017				below)	below)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Long-Term Incentive Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2017		A		31,629 (2)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31,629	
Long-Term Incentive Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2017		А		78,495 (3)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	78,495	
Reporting Owners												

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stein A William FOUR EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 3200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							

/s/ Salini Nandipati, 01/06/2017 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

Long-term incentive units are profits interest units in Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner. Vested profits interestunits may be converted into an equal number of common limited partnership units ("Common Units") in the Operating Partnership subject to the terms of the Operating Partnership's limited

(1) Index partnership and strip units ("common onds") in the operating rathership subject to the terms of the operating rathership's inneed partnership agreement. Common Units are redeemable for cash based on the fair market value of an equivalent numbers 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.

Reflects an award initially granted on March 17, 2014 that was subject to a performance-based vesting condition which was determined to be satisfied on January 4, 2017. The number of units reported herein includes 3,716 distribution equivalent units, which vested

(2) effective as of December 31, 2016. The remaining 27,913 units are subject to an additional time-based vesting condition, pursuant to which 50% will vest on February 27, 2017 and 50% will vest on February 27, 2018. The vested profits interest units have no expiration date.

Reflects an award initially granted on February 11, 2014 that was subject to a performance-based vesting condition which was determined to be satisfied on January 4, 2017. The number of units reported herein includes 9,081 distribution equivalent units, which

(3) vested effective as of December 31, 2016. The remaining 69,414 units are subject to an additional time-based vesting condition, pursuant to which 50% will vest on February 27, 2017 and 50% will vest on February 27, 2018. The vested profits interest units have no expiration date.

Remarks:

This statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities ("Form 4") of the Issuer is being filed to report transactions that

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