EQUINIX INC Form SC 13G January 10, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Equinix, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
29444U502
(CUSIP Number)
(COSII Number)
December 31, 2002
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
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[_] Rule 13d-1(b)
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CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G
1. Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

2. Check the Appr	copria		(a) (b)	
3. SEC Use Only				
4. Citizenship or Delaware	Plac	e of Organization		
	5.	Sole Voting Power		
Number of		0		
Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by		1,044,464		
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting		0		
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,044,464		
9. Aggregate Amou	int Be	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Perso	on	
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10. Check if the A	ggre	gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain S	Shar	es
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11. Percent of Cla	iss Re	epresented by Amount in Row (9)		
12. Type of Report	ing E	Person		

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I.R.S. I	Reporting Person dentification No. of above Person dman, Sachs & Co.
2. Check th	e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use	
	nip or Place of Organization York
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power
Shares Beneficiall Owned by	6. Shared Voting Power 1,044,464
Each Reporting	7. Sole Dispositive Power
Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,044,464
	e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
10. Check if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
11. Percent 10.	of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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CUSIP No. 2944		13G	
	orting Person tification No. of above	e Person	
GS Ca	ital Partners 2000, L.F	2.	
2. Check the	appropriate Box if a Mem	nber of a Group	(a) [_]
			(b) [_]
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10.	Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes	Certain Shares
			[_]
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
	2.8%		
12.	Type of Repor	ting Person	
	PN		
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CUS	IP No. 29444U5	.02 13G	
1.	Name of Report I.R.S. Identi	ting Person fication No. of above Person	
	GS Capit	al Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P.	
2.	Check the App	propriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_]
			(b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.		r Place of Organization	
	Cayman 1	slands	
		5. Sole Voting Power	
	Number of	0	
_	Shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
Ве	neficially Owned by	104,466	
	Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
R	eporting	0	

	Person		
	With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power	
	MTCII:	104,466	
9.	Aggregate A	mount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	Person
10.	Check if the	e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Cer	cain Shares
11.	Percent of 0	Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
12.	Type of Repo	orting Person	
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1.	I.R.S. Iden	orting Person tification No. of above Person isors 2000, L.L.C.	
2.	Check the A	ppropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Onl	у	
4.	Citizenship Delawa:	or Place of Organization	
	Number of	5. Sole Voting Power	

	Shares			
Do		6.	Shared Voting Power	
Be	neficially Owned by		391,966	
	Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
R	eporting		0	
Person With:		8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
9.	Aggregate Amo	 unt Be	neficially Owned by Each Reporting Per	son
10.	Check if the	Aggreo	ate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certair	Shares
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Re	presented by Amount in Row (9)	
	3.8%			
12.	Type of Repor	ting F	erson	
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CUS	IP No. 29444U5	02 	13G	
1.	Name of Repor I.R.S. Identi		erson on No. of above Person	
	GS Capit	al Par	tners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P.	
2.	Check the App	ropria	te Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only			

4. Citizenship o	r Plac	ce of Organization	
Delaware			
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares		0	
Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power 91,347	
Owned by		, 	
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		0	
Person	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
With:		91,347	
11. Percent of Cl	 ass Re	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	[_]
12. Type of Repor	ting E	Person	
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CUSIP No. 29444U5		13G	
1. Name of Repor		Person ion No. of above Person	
GS Emplo	vee Fi	unds 2000 GP, L.L.C.	

2. Check the App	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only		
4. Citizenship o	r Place of Organization	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
Number of	0	
Shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially Owned by	91,347	
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
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Reporting Person	0	
With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power	
WICH.	91,347	
9. Aggregate Amo	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	Person
91,347		
10. Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Cer	tain Shares
		[_]
11. Percent of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
0.9%		
12. Type of Repor	ting Person	
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I.R.S. Ident	orting Person ification No. of above Person tal Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG
2. Check the Ap	opropriate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) [_]  (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship Germany	or Place of Organization
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6. Shared Voting Power 12,017
Each Reporting	7. Sole Dispositive Power
Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power 12,017
9. Aggregate Am	nount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
10. Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
11. Percent of C	lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)
 12. Type of Repo	rting Person

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CUSIP No. 29444U		13G	
. Name of Report	_	Person On No. of above Person	
Goldman,	. Sachs	s Management GP GmbH	
. Check the App	propria	ate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
. SEC Use Only			
. Citizenship (	or Plac	ce of Organization	
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		0	
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
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11.	Percent of C	 lass Re	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	
	0.1%			
12.	Type of Repo	 rting E	Person	
	PN			
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	SIP No. 29444U	 502 	13G	
1.	Name of Repo I.R.S. Ident	_	Person ion No. of above Person	
	Goldman	, Sachs	s & Co. oHG	
2.	Check the Ap	 propria	ate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	 Citizenship	or Plac	ce of Organization	
	Germany			
		5.	Sole Voting Power	
	Number of		0	
Shares Beneficially		6.	Shared Voting Power	
D	Owned by		12,017	
Each		7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
	Reporting		0	
	Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	

12,017

9.	Aggregate Amo	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting P	erson
	12,017		
10.	Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certa	in Shares
			[_]
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
	0.1%		
12.	Type of Repor	ting Person	
	PN		
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CU	 SIP No. 29444U5	 02 13G	
1.	Name of Repor I.R.S. Identi	ting Person fication No. of above Person	
	Stone St	reet Fund 2000, L.P.	
2.	Check the App	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_]
			(b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship o	r Place of Organization	
	Delaware		
		5. Sole Voting Power	
	Number of	0	
	Shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
Be	eneficially		

	Owned by			26,070		
	Each	7.	Sole	Dispositive Power		
Ι	Reporting			0		
	Person With:	8.	Shar	ed Dispositive Power		
9.	Aggregate An	nount Be	enefic	ially Owned by Each Repo	rting Person	
10.	Check if the	 e Aggreg	gate A	mount in Row (9) Exclude		
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11.				nted by Amount in Row (9	)	
	0.3%					
12.	Type of Repo	orting F	erson			
	PN					
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CUS	SIP No. 294440	J502 		13G		
1.	Name of Repo	_		. of above Person		
	Stone S	Street 2	2000,	L.L.C.		
2.	Check the Ap		ate Bo	x if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]	
3.	SEC Use Only					
4	Citizenship	or Plac	re of	organization		

Delaware

		5.	Sole	Voting Power	
1	Number of			0	
	Shares				
Ber	neficially	6.	Shar	red Voting Power	
C	Owned by			26,070	
	Each	7.	Sole	Dispositive Power	
Re	eporting			0	
	Person				
	With:	8.	Shar	red Dispositive Power	
				26,070	
9.	Aggregate Amo	unt Be	 enefic	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	26,070				
10.	Check if the	Aggre	gate A	mount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Sha	res
					[_]
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Re	 eprese	nted by Amount in Row (9)	
	0.3%				
12.	Type of Repor	ting l	Person		
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CUSI	 IP No. 29444U5	02		13G	
1.	Name of Repor	_		o. of above Person	
	GS Speci	al Opp	portun	ities (Asia) Fund, L.P.	
2.	Check the App	ropria	ate Bo	x if a Member of a Group	[ ]
				(a)	[_]

	(	b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only		
4. Citizenship o	or Place of Organization	
Delaware	€	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
Number of	0	
Shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially Owned by	147,688	
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting	0	
Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power	
WICH:	147,688	
9. Aggregate Amo	ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Perso	n
147,688		
10. Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain S	hares
		[_]
11. Percent of Cl	lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
1.4%		
12. Type of Repor	rting Person	
PN		
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I.R.S. Ider		No. of above Person	
GSSO	(Asia), LLC		
2. Check the A	 .ppropriate	Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use On			
4. Citizenship	or Place o	f Organization	
Delawa	ıre		
	5. So	le Voting Power	
Number of		0	
Shares	 6. Sh	ared Voting Power	
Beneficially	0, 01	147,688	
Owned by			
Each	7. So	le Dispositive Power	
Reporting		0	
Person	8. Sh	ared Dispositive Power	
With:		147,688	
9. Aggregate A	mount Benef	icially Owned by Each Reporting	J Person
147,68	18		
		Amount in Row (9) Excludes Ce	
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11. Percent of		esented by Amount in Row (9)	
1.4%			
12. Type of Rep		on	
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CUSIP No. 294440	J502	13G	
	ificati	erson on No. of above Person ortunities (Asia) Offshore Fund,	T. P.
		te Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only	7		
	or Plac	e of Organization	
Number of	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.		
Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
9. Aggregate An		neficially Owned by Each Reporti	ng Person

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11. Percent	of Class Represented	d by Amount in Row (9)	
1	0%		
12. Type of	Reporting Person		
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CUSIP No. 3	94440502	13G	
1. Name of	Reporting Person		
I.R.S.	Identification No. of		
G:	SO (Asia) Offshore, I	LLC	
2. Check	he Appropriate Box if	f a Member of a Group	(a) [_]
			(b) [_]
3. SEC Use	Only		
4. Citizer	ship or Place of Orga	anization	
De	laware		
	5. Sole Vot	 ting Power	
Number		orng rower	
Shares			
Beneficia		Voting Power	
Owned by		7,668	
Each	7. Sole Dis	spositive Power	
Reportin	0		
Person	8. Shared D	 Dispositive Power	
With:		7,668	

9.		nt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	107,668		
10.	Check if the A	ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Sh	ares
			[_]
11.	Percent of Cla	ss Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
	1.0%		
12.	Type of Report	ing Person	
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CUS	GIP No. 29444U50	 2	
1.	Name of Report I.R.S. Identif	ing Person ication No. of above Person	
	Whitehall	Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII	
2.	Check the Appr	opriate Box if a Member of a Group	) [_]
			) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or	Place of Organization	
	Delaware		
		5. Sole Voting Power	
	Number of	0	
_	Shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
Вє	eneficially Owned by	173,943	

	Each	7.	Sole Di	spositive P	ower		
R	Reporting		0				
	Person						
	With:	8.		Dispositive	e Power		
			17	3,943			
9.	Aggregate Amo	unt B	eneficial	ly Owned by	Each Repor	ting Person	
	173 <b>,</b> 943						
10.	Check if the	Aggre	gate Amou	nt in Row (	9) Excludes	Certain Sha	
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11.	Percent of Cla	ass R	epresente	d by Amount	in Row (9)		
	1.7%						
12.	Type of Report	ting :	Person				
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CUS	SIP No. 29444U5	02 		13G			
1.	Name of Report I.R.S. Identia			f above Per	son		
	WH Advis	ors,	L.L.C. XI	II			
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2.	Check the App	ropri	ate Box i	f a Member	of a Group	(a)	[_]
							[_]
 3.	SEC Use Only						
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4.	Citizenship o	r Pla	ce of Org	anization			
	Delaware						

	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		0	
Shares		Observat Well's a Property	
Beneficially	6.		
Owned by		173,943	
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		0	
Person			
With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
		173 <b>,</b> 943	
9. Aggregate Amo	unt B	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting E	erson
173,943			
10. Check if the	Aggre	gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certa	
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11. Percent of Cl	ass R	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	
1.7%			
12. Type of Repor	ting 1	Person	
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CUSIP No. 29444U5		13G	
1. Name of Repor I.R.S. Identi	_	Person On No. of above Person	
Whitehal	l Par	allel Real Estate Limited Partnership	XIII
2. Check the App	ropri	ate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]

3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Delaware	Place of Organization
	5. Sole Voting Power
Number of	0
Shares -	6. Shared Voting Power
Beneficially	
Owned by	60,687
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting	0
Person -	8. Shared Dispositive Power
With:	60,687
	00,007
9. Aggregate Amour	t Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
60,687	
10. Check if the Ag	gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
	[_]
11. Percent of Clas	s Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.6%	
12. Type of Reporti	ng Person
PN	
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1. Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [\_] (b) [ ] .\_\_\_\_\_ 3. SEC Use Only 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 5. Sole Voting Power Number of 0 \_\_\_\_\_ Shares 6. Shared Voting Power Beneficially 60,687 Owned by -----7. Sole Dispositive Power Each Reporting 0 Person 8. Shared Dispositive Power With: 60,687 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 60,687 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares \_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.6% -----12. Type of Reporting Person 00

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CU 	JSIP No. 29444U	502	13G	
1.		ificat	Person ion No. of above Person Asia Fund, L.P.	
2.	Check the Ap	 propria		[_] [_]
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Citizenship Delawar		ce of Organization	
		5.	Sole Voting Power	
	Number of		0	
В	Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.	Shared Voting Power 5,343	
	Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
	Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power 5,343	
9.	Aggregate Am	ount Be	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
10.	Check if the	Aggred	gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Sha	res [_]

0.1%		
12. Type of Repor	rting Person	
CUSIP No. 29444U	Page 22 of 59 pages 502 13G	
	rting Person ification No. of above Person treet Asia, L.L.C.	
2. Check the App	propriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only		
4. Citizenship o	or Place of Organization	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
Number of	0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6. Shared Voting Power 5,343	
Each Reporting	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power 5,343	

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

	5,343		
10.	Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclude	es Certain Shares
			[_]
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (	 9)
	0.1%		
12.	Type of Repor	ting Person	
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CUS	IP No. 29444U5		
1.		ting Person fication No. of above Person reet Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P.	
2.	Check the App	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship c	r Place of Organization	
		5. Sole Voting Power	
	Number of	0	
	Shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
	neficially Owned by	26,070	
	Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power	

Reporting	0	
Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive P	ower
9. Aggregate Am 26,070	ount Beneficially Owned by E	Each Reporting Person
10. Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9)	Excludes Certain Shares
11. Percent of C 0.3%	lass Represented by Amount i	n Row (9)
12. Type of Repo	rting Person	
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I.R.S. Ident	rting Person ification No. of above Perso treet 2000 Realty, L.L.C.	on
2. Check the Ap	propriate Box if a Member of	a Group (a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only		
4. Citizenship  Delawar	or Place of Organization e	

Number of	0
Shares Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power
Owned by	26,070
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting	0
Person With:	8. Shared Dispositive Power
	26,070
9. Aggregate Amo	ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
10. Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
	[_]
11. Percent of C	lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.3%	
12. Type of Repor	rting Person
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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer: Equinix, Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 2450 Bayshore Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043
Item 2(a).	Name of Persons Filing: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P., GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P., GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH, Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG, Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., Stone Street 2000, L.L.C., GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P., GSSO (Asia), LLC, GS Special

Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P., GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC, Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P., Stone Street Asia, L.L.C., Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P. and Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C., GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P., GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C., Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., Stone Street 2000, L.L.C., GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P., GSSO (Asia), LLC, GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC, Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII, Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P., Stone Street Asia, L.L.C., Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P. and Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C.: 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004

GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. and GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.: c/o M&C Corporate Services Ltd., P.O. Box 309, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH and Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG:
MesseTurm, 60308 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. - Delaware

Goldman, Sachs & Co. - New York

GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P. - Delaware

GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. - Cayman Islands

GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C. - Delaware

GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P. - Delaware

GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C. - Delaware

GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG - Germany

Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH - Germany

Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG - Germany

Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P. - Delaware

Stone Street 2000, L.L.C. - Delaware

GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P. - Delaware

GSSO (Asia), LLC - Delaware

GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.- Cayman Islands

GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC - Delaware

Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII - Delaware

WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII - Delaware

Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII - Delaware

WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII - Delaware

Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P. - Delaware

Stone Street Asia, L.L.C. - Delaware

Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P. - Delaware

Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C. - Delaware

- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 29444U502
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a :
  - (a).[\_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
  - (b).[\_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c).[\_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act  $(15~\mathrm{U.s.c.}~78\mathrm{c})$ .

  - (e).[\_] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f).[\_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g).[\_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h).[\_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i).[\_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j).[\_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box [X].

#### Item 4. Ownership.\*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:

  See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
     of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached
     cover page(s).

(iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached
 cover page(s).

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\* In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division ("IBD") of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other operating unit of GSG. IBD disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which IBD or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which IBD is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than IBD.

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- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

  Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit (99.2)

- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

  Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 10, 2003

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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Name: Roger S. Begelman Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P. GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
----Name: Roger S. Begelman \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P. GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE

FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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Name: Roger S. Begelman Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C. GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO.

BETEILIGUNGS KG

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
----Name: Roger S. Begelman Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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Name: Roger S. Begelman Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P. STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

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#### SIGNATURE (continued)

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) FUND, L.P.	GSSO (ASIA), LLC
By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman	By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
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GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.	GSSO (ASIA) OFFSHORE, LLC
By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman	By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact	Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact
WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII	WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII
By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman	By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
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STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P.	STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C.
By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman	By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
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STONE STREET REAL ESTATE FUND 2000, L.P.	STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C.
By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman	By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact	Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact

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GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.

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WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

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Exhibit (99.1)

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned agree to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Equinix, Inc. and further agree to the filing of this agreement as an Exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: January 10, 2003

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman

Title: Attorney-in-fact

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman

Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P. GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C. GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P. STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

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# JOINT FILING AGREEMENT (continued)

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STONE STREET REAL ESTATE FUND 2000, L.P.	STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C.
By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman	By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact
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Title: Attorney-in-fact

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Exhibit (99.2)

#### ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by the The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), as a parent holding company, are owned by GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P., Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P., GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P., Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII, Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P. and Stone Street Real Estate Fund 2000, L.P., each a Delaware limited partnership, GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. and GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P., each a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership and GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, a German civil law partnership (and collectively, the "Investing Entities"), or are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"), a broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The general partner, managing general partner or other manager of each of the Investing Entities is an affiliate of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of certain of the Investing Entities.

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Exhibit (99.3)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 6, 2003.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Gregory K. Palm

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Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit (99.4)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Gregory K. Palm

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Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.5)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P.

By: GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.6)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney,

to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P.

By: GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.7)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.8)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P.

By: GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.9)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney—in—fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney—in—fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.10)

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as

of December 20, 2000.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG

By: Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.11)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney—in—fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney—in—fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 20, 2000.

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.12)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG, (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 28, 2000.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG

By:/s/ Andreas Kornlein

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Name: Andreas Kornlein
Title: Executive Director

By:/s/ Sabine Mock

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Name: Sabine Mock

Title: Executive Director

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Exhibit (99.13)

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 20, 2000.

STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P.

By: Stone Street 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kaca B. Enquist

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Name: Kaca B. Enquist Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.14)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney—in—fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney—in—fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 20, 2000.

STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kaca B. Enquist

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Name: Kaca B. Enquist Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.15)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) FUND, L.P.

By: GSSO (Asia), LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.16)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GSSO (ASIA), LLC (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GSSO (ASIA), LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.17)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted ceases to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA) OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

By: GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.18)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GSSO (ASIA) OFFSHORE, LLC (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

GSSO (ASIA) OFFSHORE, LLC

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit (99.19)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of February 8, 2000.

WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

By: WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Elizabeth Burban

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Name: Elizabeth Burban Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.20)

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether

the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 9, 2003.

WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

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Name: Teresa Tsai
Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.21)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Hans L. Reich and Roger S. Begelman, acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of February 8, 2000.

WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

By: WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Elizabeth Burban

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Name: Elizabeth Burban Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.22)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WH PARALLEL ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 9, 2003.

WH PARALLEL ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

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Name: Teresa Tsai Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.23)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF,  $\,$  the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P.

By: Stone Street Asia, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit (99.24)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 8, 2003.

STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Steven M. Chaiken

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Name: Steven M. Chaiken

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit (99.25)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 6, 2003.

STONE STREET REAL ESTATE FUND 2000, L.P.

By: Stone Street 2000 Realty, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

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Name: Teresa Tsai Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.26)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS  $\,$  WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 6, 2003.

STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

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Name: Teresa Tsai Title: Vice President

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