MAGNUSON RICHARD A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAGNUSON RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/02/2007

below) Chairman

(Check all applicable)

560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class C Profits Interest Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/02/2007		A		112,608		(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	112,608	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAGNUSON RICHARD A 560 MISSION STREET, SUITE 2900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	X		Chairman				

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).
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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 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. Long-term incentive units receive the same quarterly distributions as common limited partnership units of the Operating Partnership ("Common Units"). (Continued on Footnote 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.

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