

Crosby Christopher James JR  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Crosby Christopher James JR		(Month/Day/Year)	Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/15/2005	
DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, 2323 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 2350			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	DALLAS, TX 75201		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP, Sales & Technical Services	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Long Term Incentive Units	Â (4)	Â (3)	Common Stock	16,163	\$ (2)	D	Â
Common Stock Options	Â (1)	10/28/2014	Common Stock	60,611	\$ 12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Crosby Christopher James JR DIGITAL REALTY TRUST 2323 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 2350 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	Â	Â	VP, Sales & Technical Services	Â

## Signatures

Christopher J Crosby Jr                      08/11/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents an option to purchase common stock in the Issuer, which will vest in equal annual installments of 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of October 28, 2004.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) N/A
- (4) Represents long-term incentive units in Digital Realty Trust, L.P. a Maryland Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner. These long-term incentive units have obtained full parity with common limited partnership units of the Operating Partnership and may be converted into an equal number of common units of the Operating Partnership on a one for one basis at any time. Common limited partnership units of the Operating Partnership are redeemable commencing fourteen months from the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering 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, an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.

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