Mills Joshua Ananda Form 4 September 08, 2010

## FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mills Joshua Ananda			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Digital Realty Trust, Inc. [DLR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	· ·		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
560 MISSION STREET, SUITE			09/03/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)		
2900				General Counsel		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

#### SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Acquired 5. Amount of sed of Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/03/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	454	A	\$ 0 (2)	454	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2010		S	454	D	\$ 62.5 (3)	0	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2010		M(4)	1,345	A	\$ 0 (5)	1,345	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2010		S	1,345	D	\$ 62.5 (3)	0	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Long-Term Incentive Units (2)	<u>(6)</u>	09/03/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	454	(2)	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	454
Class C Profits Interest Units (5)	<u>(6)</u>	09/03/2010		M <u>(4)</u>	1,345	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,345

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Director 10% Owner Officer

Mills Joshua Ananda **560 MISSION STREET SUITE 2900** SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/ Barbara Polster, 09/08/2010 attorney-in-fact

\*\*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).

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Joshua Mills converted 454 long-term incentive units into common limited partnership units ("Common Units") of Digital Realty Trust, L.P., a Maryland Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), and subsequently redeemed the 454 Common Units for 454 shares of the common stock of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Issuer"), all in accordance with the requirements of the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership.

Long-term incentive units are profits interest units in the Operating Partnership. Vested profits interest units may be converted into an equal number of Common Units in the Operating Partnership on a one-for-one basis at any time. Common Units are redeemable for

- (2) 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.
- (3) Represents average sale price; exact sale prices range betwee \$62.49 and \$62.51.
- Joshua Mills converted 1,345 Class C Profits Interest Units ("Class C Units") into Common Units of the Operating Partnership and subsequently redeemed the 1,345 Common Units for 1,345 shares of the common stock of the Issuer, all in accordance with the requirements of the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Operating Partnership.
  - Class C Units are membership interests in the Operating Partnership of which the Issuer is the general partner. Class C Units that have satisfied the performance condition and achieved full parity with Common Units receive the same quarterly distributions as Common
- (5) Units, and 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. The Class C Units have achieved full parity with Common Units.
- **(6)** 1 for 1.
- (7) N/A

#### **Remarks:**

This statement of changes in beneficial ownership ("Form 4") of securities of Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Issuer") is being a 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.