FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HUTCHESON EDWARD C JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL  CORP [ CCI ]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor	1	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)			
(Last) 1220 AU	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2017									er (give title w)					
(Street) HOUSTO	HOUSTON TX Texas					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	cially	Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secur Benef		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	е	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		"						
Common	Stock \$0.02	1 Par Value		10/23/	2017				A		100(1)	A	\$10	04.039		100	I	By Spouse (By IRA) <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common	Stock \$0.0	1 Par Value											$\top$		5	59,187	D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any of (Month/Day/Year) ative			sinsaction of de (Instr. Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da I/Day/Y			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was not timely reported due to an inadvertent administrative oversight.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

## Remarks:

/s/ Edward C. Hutcheson

02/27/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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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