

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Levendos Christopher</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8020 KATY FREEWAY</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77024</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROWN CASTLE INC. [CCI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & COO - Fiber</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/19/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2024		M		1,769	A	\$0	7,711	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2024		M		2,678	A	\$0	10,389	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2024		M		3,911	A	\$0	14,300	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2024		F		2,088 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$108.22	12,212	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value								172 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(K) Plan

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 of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Time RSUs	(3)	02/19/2024		M		1,769	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,769	\$0	0	D	
Time RSUs	(3)	02/19/2024		M		2,678	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,678	\$0	2,678	D	
Time RSUs	(3)	02/19/2024		M		3,911	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,911	\$0	7,823	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") previously granted to the reporting person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
2. Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
3. Each RSU was issued pursuant to the Crown Castle Inc. ("Company") 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan or 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnotes below.
4. These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 18, 2021. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vested on February 19 of each of 2022, 2023 and 2024.
5. These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 17, 2022. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2023, 2024 and 2025.
6. These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 22, 2023. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Remarks:

/s/ Christopher Levendos 02/21/2024

** 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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