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

FORM 3

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	or the investment compa	any ACC 01 1940			
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Rep	orting Person*				
Bell Atlantic Corporation, a	Delaware corporation				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
1095 Avenue of the Americas					
	(Street)				
New York	NY	10036			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
2. Date of Event Requiring	Statement (Month/Day/Ye	ear)			
March 31, 1999					
3. IRS Identification Numb	er of Reporting Person,	if an Entity (Vo	oluntary)		
4. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol				
Crown Castle International C	orp. (TWRS)				
5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable)	ng Persons to Issuer				
<pre>[_] Director [_] Officer (give titl</pre>	e below) [X]	10% Owner Other (specify b	pelow)		
6. If Amendment, Date of O	riginal (Month/Day/Year	)			
7. Individual or Joint/Gro	up Filing (Check Applic	cable Line)			
[X] Form filed by One	Reporting Person				
	than One Reporting Pers	son			
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Table I Non-	Derivative Securities Be	•			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of S Beneficial (Instr. 4)	3. Securities ly Owned	Ownership Form:	4. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4)	t Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	15,597,783		I	*	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction

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

		<ol> <li>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount		4.	Conver- sion or	5.	Owner- ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6.	Nature of
	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	or Number of Shares		Exercise Price of Derivative Security		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Exp	olanation of Responses			·		<b>-</b>	<b></b>				<b></b>
*	Bell Atlantic Corpor Atlantic Mobile, Inc										

partner of Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership doing business as Bell Atlantic Mobile.

For reporting purposes, Cellco Partnership is deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of 15,597,783 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock which are held by Crown Atlantic Holding Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and joint venture entity in which Cellco Partnership holds a 38.53% interest.

/s/ Robert Erb 4/9/99 Date

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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