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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 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/Year)

March 31, 1999

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Crown Castle International Corp. (TWRS)

5. Relationship of Reporting Persons to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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. 4)
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Common Stock	15,597,783	I	*
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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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

* Bell Atlantic Corporation is the indirect parent corporation of Bell Atlantic Mobile, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the managing general partner of Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership doing business as Bell Atlantic Mobile.

/s/ Robert Erb

4/9/99

Date _____

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.