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* FERENBACH CARL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]										all app Direc			wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC ONE BOSTON PLACE SUITE 3300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2005										belov	er (give title w)		otner (elow)	specify
(Street) BOSTON (City)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution		n Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111311. 4)	
Common	02/24	1/2005				A		3,395(1)	A \$0		.00 283,222(2)		D						
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				str. 3	Deri Seci	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were issued as a component of the compensation to independent directors of the Issuer. Pursuant to and agreement between Mr. Ferenbach and Berkshire Partners LLC ("Berkshire Partners"), Berkshire Partners has an economic interest in these shares.
- 2. Certain if these shares are subject to an agreement between Mr. Ferenbach and Berkshire Partners pursuant to which Berkshire Partners has an economic interest in such shares.

<u>/s/ Carl Ferenbach</u> 02/28/2005

** 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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