

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Slowey Patrick</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE 500 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77057 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [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>SVP & Chief Commercial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/09/2012		G	V	379 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	113,574	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/11/2012		G	V	1,894 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	111,680	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012		G	V	475 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0.00	111,205	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012		G	V	475 ⁽³⁾	D	\$0.00	110,730	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012		G	V	475 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0.00	475	I	By son
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012		G	V	475 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0.00	475	I	By daughter

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a gift of such shares to a charity pursuant to Rule 16b-5.
- Represents a gift of such shares to reporting person's son pursuant to Rule 16b-5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his son, 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.
- Represents a gift of such shares to reporting person's daughter pursuant to Rule 16b-5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, 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.

/s/ Patrick Slowey 05/02/2012

** 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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