FORM 4

**SPO ADVISORY CORP** 

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPO ADVISORY CORP					<u>C1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [ CCI ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2008									belo		below		
(Street) MILL VALLEY CA 94941					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Tran Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		, 3. Tr	3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d (A) or	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)		
									Co	ode	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	·			
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8				S		200		D	\$39.5	36,856,26	3(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			$\perp$	S		300		D	\$39.51	26,85	5,963	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			$\perp$	S		200		D	\$39.52	36,85	5,763	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			$\perp$	S		100		D	\$39.53	36,85	5,663	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			$\perp$	S		200		D	\$39.54	36,85	5,463	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8				S		100		D	\$39.55	36,85	5,363	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8				S		100		D	\$39.56	36,85	5,263	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			$\perp$	S		100		D	\$39.57	36,85	5,163	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8				S		100		D	\$39.58	36,85	5,063	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			_	S		100		D	\$39.6	36,85	4,963	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8			_	S		100		D	\$39.61	36,85	4,863	I	See footnotes
Common	Stock			05/0	6/200	8				S		100		D	\$39.64	36,85	4,763	I	See footnotes
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Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ution Date, Trar		nsaction of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (		sed . 3, 4	Exp	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		ate		tle and nunt of urities erlying vative urity (Instr. 3 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisat		iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
1. Name ar	nd Address o	of R	eporting Person*																

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
591 REDWOOD I	HIGHWAY, SUITE 3	215					
(Street)							
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address SPO ADVISOI	of Reporting Person*  RY PARTNERS	L <u>P</u>					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
591 REDWOOD I	HIGHWAY, SUITE 3	215					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SF ADVISORY PARTNERS LP							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
591 REDWOOD I	HIGHWAY , SUITE	3215					
(Street)							
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
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591 REDWOOD I	HIGHWAY, SUITE 3	215					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person* SCO PARTNERS	S II LP					
(Last) 591 REDWOOD F	(First) HIGHWAY, SUITE 3	(Middle)					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address SCULLY JOHI							
(Last) 591 REDWOOD F	(First) HIGHWAY, SUITE 3	(Middle) 215					
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OBERNDORF WILLIAM E							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					

(Street)								
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PATTERSON WILLIAM J								
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591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215								
(Street)								
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*								
PHOEBE SNOW FOUNDATION								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215								
(Street)								
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The entities disposing of these shares are San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which sold 24,100 shares, Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which sold 180,100 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS'), who sold 12,800 shares and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), who sold 400 shares.
- 2. As a result of the sales causing this filing, 35,237,663 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i)SPO Advisory Partners, L.P ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii)SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) JHS, William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 1,617,100 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i)SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii)SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO & WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, as a result of the sales causing this filing, PSF owns 896,100 shares of the issuer's common stock.
- 3. Additionally, 289,200 shares of the issuer's common stock are held in the ("JHS") Individual Retirement Account (Rollover), which is self-directed. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 339,800 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as the trustee for the John H. Scully Living Trust dated October 1, 2003 ("JHS Trust"), the general partner of Cranberry Lake Partners, L.P. ("CLP") Additionally, 662,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by the JHS Trust and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS, solely in his capacity as sole trustee for the JHS Trust. Additionally, 230,800 shares of the issuer's common stock may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS solely in his capacity as the trustee for the JHS Trust, a general partner of Netcong Newton Partners, L.P. ("Netcong").
- 4. Additionally, WEO beneficially owns 1,025,000 shares of the issuer's common stock held in the WEO individual retirement account, which is self-directed, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (i) 350,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as sole general partner of Oberndorf Family Partners, (ii) 50,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as father of minor children who share his household, and (iii) 450,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as a trustee for the William E. & Susan C. Oberndorf Trust ("WEO Trust"), a trust for the benefit of himself and his wife.
- 5. Additionally, as a result of the sales causing this filing, 13,500 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by WJP in his individual retirement account, which is self-directed.

## Remarks:

Form 2 of 2. The persons listed in the Notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for purposes of this filing. This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by any Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-fact 05/08/2008

\*\* 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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