FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STRITTMATTER WILLIAM D					<u>CF</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 10% Owner Officer (give title Volter (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 510 BERING DRIVE SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2005										below) Former Director				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77057 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	Ame	ndment,	Date o	f Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	6. Lir	ne) X Forn	or Joint/Group on filed by One on filed by Mor on	e Re	porting Pers	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price		nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			,
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	ative rities ired sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount of Of Title Shares		unt	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)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is filing this Form 4 solely for the purpose of reporting his exit, as of September 1, 2005, from the reporting system of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ William D. Strittmatter 09/02/2005

** 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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