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## 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 Addr	CRT MICHA	<u>EL</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL</u> <u>CORP</u> [ CCI ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) (Middle 510 BERING DRIVE SUITE 500		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2005	Senior Vice President
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77057 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>
(City)	(State)	(ZIP)		

## 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		46,666	A	\$3.0011	258,322	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,400	D	\$17.05	255,922	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$17.1	235,922	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		266	D	\$17.15	235,656	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$17.2	234,656	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$17.22	234,156	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$17.23	233,656	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	D	\$17.25	232,256	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$17.26	231,956	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$17.27	231,756	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/20/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$17.28	231,656	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$3.0011	01/20/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>			46,666	01/30/1998	01/30/2005	Common Stock	46,666	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 19, 2004.

/s/ Michael T. Schueppert

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/21/2005 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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