

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>HAWK E BLAKE</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA 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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2009	
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	11/10/2009		M		81,012	A	\$20.188	587,109	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/10/2009		S		81,012	D	\$34.939 ⁽¹⁾	506,097	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/10/2009		M		75,000	A	\$31.875	581,097	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/10/2009		S		75,000	D	\$34.944 ⁽²⁾	506,097	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/12/2009		M		85,227	A	\$28	591,324	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/12/2009		S		76,100	D	\$36.5091	515,224	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/12/2009		S		9,127	D	\$36.4	506,097	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value								365 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401 (k) Plan

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						Title
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$20.188	11/10/2009		M		81,012		(4)	02/02/2010	Common Stock	81,012	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$31.875	11/10/2009		M		75,000		(5)	02/01/2010	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$28	11/12/2009		M		85,227		(6)	09/20/2010	Common Stock	85,227	\$0	14,773	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on November 10, 2009; such sales were conducted through 48 individual transactions on November 10, 2009, at sales prices ranging from \$34.90 to \$34.99 per share.
- Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on November 10, 2009; such sales were conducted through 24 individual transactions on November 10, 2009, at sales prices ranging from \$34.90 to \$35.01 per share.
- Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- Vested one-third upon grant, one-third on March 2, 2000 (upon the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price), and one-third on March 30, 2000 (upon the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price).
- Vested one-third per year over three years, with the first vesting on February 1, 2001.

6. Vested one-third per year over three years, with the first vesting on September 20, 2001.

/s/ E. Blake Hawk

11/12/2009

** 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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