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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2013**

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**Crown Castle International Corp.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16441**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**76-0470458**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1220 Augusta Drive  
Suite 600  
Houston, TX 77057**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01 - REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On December 16, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing certain contractual terms related to T-Mobile and Sprint. The December 16 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

As described in Item 7.01 of this Report, the following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 16, 2013

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

By: /s/ E. Blake Hawk

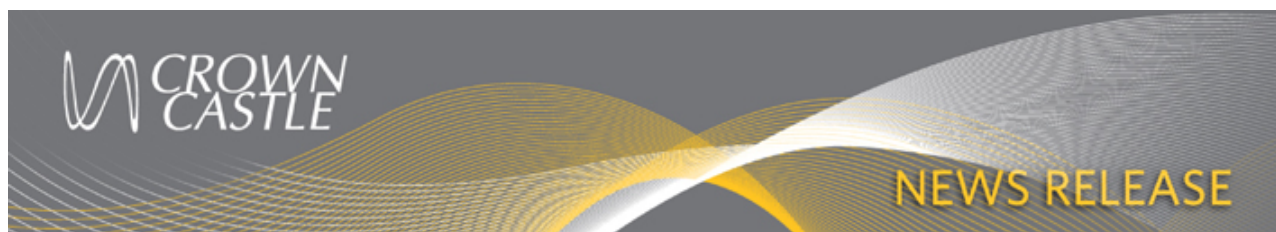
Name: E. Blake Hawk

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: December 16, 2013

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**CROWN CASTLE ANNOUNCES CERTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS RELATED TO SPRINT AND T-MOBILE**

December 16, 2013 – HOUSTON, TEXAS – Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE:CCI) today announced certain contractual terms in light of press reports regarding a potential acquisition by Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) of T-Mobile US, Inc. (“T-Mobile”). After giving effect to the recently closed transaction between Crown Castle and AT&T (“AT&T Transaction”), as of September 30, 2013, Sprint and T-Mobile represented approximately 23% and 22%, respectively, of Crown Castle’s consolidated site rental revenues. Further, there are approximately 8,000 Crown Castle towers on which both carriers currently reside. Crown Castle’s revenue from T-Mobile on these 8,000 towers represents approximately 10% of Crown Castle’s consolidated site rental revenues. In addition, there is an average of approximately six years and eight years of current term remaining on all lease agreements with Sprint and T-Mobile, respectively.

**About Crown Castle**

Crown Castle owns, operates and leases towers and other infrastructure for wireless communications. Crown Castle offers significant wireless communications coverage to 98 of the top 100 US markets and to substantially all of the Australian population. Crown Castle owns, operates and manages over 40,000 and approximately 1,700 wireless communication sites in the US and Australia, respectively. For more information on Crown Castle, please visit [www.crowncastle.com](http://www.crowncastle.com).

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