
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 18, 2000

Crown Castle International Corp. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

0-24737

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

76-0470458 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

510 Bering Drive Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

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This document includes "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Other than statements of historical fact, all statements regarding industry prospects, the consummation of the transactions described in this document and the Company's expectations regarding the future performance of its businesses and its financial position are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-83395), as amended and as supplemented by a prospectus supplement dated August 5, 1999.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

--Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements, together with the introductory language thereto, are included herein as Exhibit 2.1:

- (1) Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 1999
- (2) Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
- (3) Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1999
- (4) Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

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 - 2.1 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Crown Castle International Corp.

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.

/s/ Wesley D. Cunningham

By: Name: Wesley D. Cunningham Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: May 18, 2000

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2.1 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Crown Castle International Corp.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements are based on the historical financial statements of CCIC and the historical financial statements of the entities acquired by CCIC during the period presented, adjusted to give effect to the following transactions:

- the recent debt and equity offerings and the issuance of the convertible preferred stock and warrants in the GE Capital transaction;
- (2) the Bell Atlantic joint venture;
- (3) the BellSouth transaction; and
- (4) the Powertel acquisition.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 1999 gives effect to these transactions as if they had occurred as of January 1, 1999. The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet gives effect to the transaction described in clause (3) above as if it had been completed as of December 31, 1999. The pro forma adjustments are described in the accompanying notes and are based upon available information and certain assumptions that management believes are reasonable.

Included in the notes accompanying the pro forma financial statements are tables summarizing the unaudited pro forma results of operations and balance sheet for CCIC and its subsidiaries that are restricted by covenants in our high yield debt instruments. These subsidiaries exclude our U.K. subsidiaries and the Bell Atlantic joint venture, both of which are designated as unrestricted subsidiaries under our high yield debt instruments.

The pro forma financial statements do not purport to represent what CCIC's results of operations or financial condition would actually have been had these transactions in fact occurred on such dates or to project CCIC's results of operations or financial condition for any future date or period. The pro forma financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in CCIC's most recent annual report on Form 10-K.

The Bell Atlantic joint venture and the Powertel acquisition are accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. The total purchase price for the Bell Atlantic joint venture and the Powertel acquisition has been allocated to the identifiable tangible and intangible assets and liabilities of the applicable acquired business based upon CCIC's preliminary estimate of their fair values with the remainder allocated to goodwill and other intangible assets. The allocations of the purchase prices may be revised when additional information concerning asset and liability valuations is obtained; however, we do not expect that any such revisions will have a material effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Year Ended December 31, 1999 (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Historical CCIC	Adjustments for Offerings	Pro Forma for Offerings	Historical Bell Atlantic Joint Venture(c)	Adjustments for Joint Venture	Pro Forma for Offerings and Joint Venture	Adjustments for Proposed BellSouth Transaction	Historical Powertel(1)
Net revenues: Site rental and broadcast								
transmission Network services	\$ 267,894	\$	\$ 267,894	\$ 3,705	\$ 8,092(d)	\$ 279,691	\$21,394(i)	\$ 1,864
and other	77,865		77,865			77,865		
Total net revenues	345,759		345,759	3,705	8,092	357,556	21,394	1,864
Operating expenses: Costs of operations: Site rental and								
broadcast transmission	114,436		114,436	5,359	(e)	119,795	7,207(e)(j)	2,589
Network services and other	42,312		42,312			42,312		
General and administrative	43,823		43,823		(e)	43,823	(e)	
Corporate development	5,403		5,403			5,403		
Restructuring charges Non-cash	5,645		5,645			5,645		
compensation charges	2,173		2,173			2,173		
Depreciation and amortization	130,106		130,106	1,899	6,222(f)	138,227	19,282(k)	3,633
	343,898		343,898	7,258	6,222	357,378	26,489	6,222
Operating income (loss) Other income (expense):	1,861		1,861	(3,553)	1,870	178	(5,095)	(4,358)
Interest and other income (expense) Interest expense and amortization of deferred	17,731		17,731			17,731		
financing costs	(110,908)	(36,947)(a)	(147,855)		(4,428)(g)	(152,283)		
Income (loss) before income taxes, minority interests and cumulative effect of change in accounting								
principle Provision for					(2,558)			(4,358)
income taxes Minority			(275)			(275)		
interests	(2,756)		(2,756)		1,224(h)	(1,532)		
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle for costs of start-up	(94,347)	(36,947)	(131,294)	(3,553)	(1,334)	(136,181)	(5,095)	(4,358)
activities	(2,414)		(2,414)			(2,414)		
Net income (loss) Dividends on	(96,761)						(5,095)	(4,358)
preferred stock	(28,881)	(14,916)(b)	(43,797)			(43,797)		
Net income (loss)								

after deduction of dividends on preferred stock	\$(125,642) =======	\$(51,863) =======	\$(177,505) ========	\$(3,553) ======	\$(1,334) =======	\$(182,392) ========	\$(5,095) ======	\$(4,358) =======
Per common share basic and diluted: Loss before cumulative effect of change in accounting								
principle Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (0.94) (0.02)		\$ (1.23) (0.02)			\$ (1.19) (0.01)		
Net loss	\$ (0.96)		\$ (1.25)			\$ (1.20)		
Common shares outstandingbasic and diluted (in								
thousands)	131,466 ======		142,201 ======			151,496 =====		
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	Adjustments for Powertel Acquisition	Pro Forma for the Transactions
Net revenues: Site rental and broadcast transmission Network services and other		\$ 309,134 77,865
Total net revenues	6,185	386,999
Operating expenses: Costs of operations: Site rental and broadcast		
transmission Network services	(e)	129,591
and other		42,312
General and administrative	(e)	43,823
Corporate development		5,403
Restructuring charges Non-cash compensation		5,645
charges		2,173
Depreciation and amortization	2,383(n)	163,525
	2,383	392,472
Operating income (loss) Other income (expense):	3,802	(5,473)
Interest and other income (expense) Interest expense and amortization of deferred		17,731
financing costs		(=) = =)
Income (loss) before income taxes, minority interests and cumulative effect of change in		
accounting principle	3,802	(140,025)
Provision for income taxes		(275)
Minority interests		(1,532)
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in		

accounting principle..... Cumulative effect 3,802 (141,832) of change in accounting principle for costs of start-up activities..... (2,414) - ----- ----_ _ _ _ _ _ _ 3,802 Net income (loss).. (144,246) Dividends on - preferred stock.... (43,797) Net income (loss) after deduction of dividends on preferred stock.... \$3,802 \$(188,043) Per common share-basic and diluted: Loss before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle..... \$ (1.17) Cumulative effect of change in accounting (0.02) principle..... -----Net loss..... \$ (1.19) _____ Common shares outstanding--basic and diluted (in thousands)..... 158,016 _____

> See Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations (Dollars in thousands)

- (a) Reflects:
- (1) increase in interest expense as a result of the issuance of the notes in the recent debt offerings of \$36,132 for the year ended December 31, 1999; and
- (2) amortization of deferred financing costs related to the notes issued in the recent debt offerings of \$815 for the year ended December 31, 1999.(b) Reflects the increase in dividends attributable to the issuance of the
- convertible preferred stock.(c) Reflects the historical results of operations of the tower operations contributed to the Bell Atlantic joint venture.
- (d) Reflects additional revenues to be recognized by the Bell Atlantic joint venture under the global lease and the formation agreement.
- (e) We expect that the Bell Atlantic joint venture will incur incremental operating expenses as a stand-alone entity. Such incremental expenses are currently estimated to amount to approximately \$5,137 per year. In addition, we expect that we will incur incremental operating expenses as a result of the BellSouth transaction and the Powertel acquisition. Such incremental expenses are currently estimated to amount to approximately \$15,917 per year. These incremental operating expenses are based on management's best estimates rather than any contractual obligations; as such, these amounts have not been presented as adjustments in the accompanying pro forma financial statement.
- (f) Reflects the incremental depreciation of property and equipment as a result of the Bell Atlantic joint venture. Property and equipment is being depreciated over twenty years.
- (g) Reflects additional interest expense attributable to borrowings under the credit facility entered into by the Bell Atlantic joint venture. Such borrowings were initially estimated to incur interest at a rate of 9.25% per annum.
- (h) Reflects the minority partner's 38.5% interest in the joint venture's operations.
- (i) Reflects additional revenues to be recognized by CCIC in connection with the BellSouth transaction for the sublease of tower space by BellSouth. This amount includes: \$16,842 in revenues to be received from BellSouth and \$4,552 in revenues to be received from other tenants for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- (j) Reflects additional costs to be incurred for ground rents in connection with the BellSouth agreement.
- (k) Reflects the incremental depreciation of property and equipment as a result of the BellSouth transaction. Property and equipment is being depreciated over twenty years.
- (1) Reflects the historical results of operations of the tower operations acquired in the Powertel acquisition.
- (m) Reflects additional revenues to be recognized by CCIC in connection with the Powertel acquisition under the master site agreements.
- (n) Reflects the incremental depreciation of property and equipment as a result of the Powertel acquisition. Property and equipment is being depreciated over twenty years.

The following table summarizes the unaudited pro forma results of operations for the restricted group under our high yield debt instruments. Such information is not intended as an alternative measure of the operating results as would be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

	Year Ended December 31, 1999						
	for	Exclusion of Unrestricted Subsidiaries	Group Pro Forma for Offerings	BellSouth Transaction	Powertel		Forma for the Transactions
Net revenues: Site rental and							
broadcast transmission Network services and	\$ 267,894	\$(209,601)	\$ 58,293	\$21,394	\$ 1,864	\$6,185	\$ 87,736
other	77,865	(31,981)	45,884				45,884
Total net revenues	345,759	(241,582)	104,177	21.394	1,864	6,185	133,620
Operating expenses: Costs of operations: Site rental and broadcast							
transmission Network services and		(93,736)		7,207	2,589		30,496
other General and	42,312	(20,275)	22,037				22,037
administrative Corporate	43,823	(10,771)	33,052				33,052
development Restructuring	5,403	(819)	4,584				4,584
charges Non-cash compensation	5,645		5,645				5,645
charges Depreciation and	2,173	(769)	1,404				1,404
amortization	130,106	(87,752)	42,354	19,282	3,633	2,383	67,652
	343,898	(214,122)	129,776	26,489	6,222	2,383	164,870
Operating income (loss) Other income (expense): Interest and other	1,861	(27,460)	(25,599)	(5,095)	(4,358)	3,802	(31,250)
income (expense) Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing	17,731	(7,797)	9,934				9,934
costs	(147,855)	40,567	(107,288)				(107,288)
Income (loss) before income taxes, minority interests and cumulative effect of change in accounting	<i></i>			<i></i>	<i></i>		
principle Provision for income							(128,604)
taxes Minority interests	(2,756)	2,756	'				(275)
<pre>Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle for costs cf otent up </pre>	(131,294)		(123,228)	(5,095)		3,802	(128,879)
of start-up activities	(2,414)		(2,414)				(2,414)
Net income (loss)	(133,708)	8,066	(125,642)	(5,095)	(4,358)	3,802	(131,293)
Dividends on preferred stock	(43,797)		(43,797)				(43,797)
Net income (loss) after deduction of dividends on							
preferred stock		\$ 8,066	\$(169,439) ======	\$(5,095) ======	\$(4,358) ======		

As of December 31, 1999 (Dollars in thousands)

		Adjustments for	
	CCIC		Pro Forma for the Transaction
Assets: Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Inventories Prepaid expenses and other current	78,617 19,178		78,617 19,178
assets	14,922		14,922
Total current assets Property and equipment, net Escrow deposit for acquisition Goodwill and other intangible assets,	2,468,101	(62,660) 89,514(b)	599,385 2,557,615 50,000
net Deferred financing costs and other	596,147		596,147
assets, net			60,357
	\$3,836,650	\$ 26,854	\$3,863,504
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity: Current liabilities:		======	
Accounts payable Other current liabilities Long-term debt, current maturities	85,283		\$ 45,998 85,283
Total current liabilities			131,281
Long-term debt, less current maturities Other liabilities			1,542,343 67,064
Total liabilities	1,740,688		1,740,688
Minority interests Redeemable preferred stock Stockholders' equity	422,923	 26,854(c)	55,292 422,923 1,644,601
	\$3,836,650 ======	\$ 26,854	\$3,863,504 ======

See Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Dollars in thousands)

- Reflects the payment of the remaining cash portion of the purchase price (a) for the BellSouth transaction. Reflects the basis of property and equipment recorded in connection with
- (b) the BellSouth transaction.
- Reflects the increase resulting from the issuance of common stock for a portion of the remaining purchase price for the BellSouth transaction. (c)

The following table summarizes the adjustments for the BellSouth transaction, with the increase to the stockholders' equity balance shown as a negative amount:

	Adjustment Reference
	(a),(b),(c)
Cash and cash equivalents Property and equipment, net Stockholders' equity	89,514
	\$ ======

The following table summarizes the unaudited pro forma balance sheet for the restricted group under our high yield debt instruments. Such information is not intended as an alternative measure of financial position as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

		As of D	1999			
	CCIC	Exclusion of Unrestricted Subsidiaries	Restricted Group	Proposed BellSouth	Group Pro Forma for the Transaction	
Assets: Current assets: Cash and cash						
equivalents Receivables Inventories Prepaid expenses and other current		\$ (54,604) (30,472) (12,279)				
assets		(10,860)			4,062	
Total current assets	662,045	(108,215)	553,830	(62,660)	491,170	
Property and equipment, net	2,468,101	(1,117,491)	1,350,610	89,514	1,440,124	
Escrow deposit for acquisition Investments in	50,000		50,000		50,000	
Unrestricted Subsidiaries Goodwill and other intangible assets,		991,261	991,261		991,261	
net Deferred financing costs	596,147	(463,594)	132,553		132,553	
and other assets, net	60,357	(11,779)	48,578		48,578	
	\$3,836,650	\$ (709,818) =======	\$3,126,832	\$ 26,854		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity: Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable Other current	\$ 45,998	\$ (22,517)	\$ 23,481	\$	\$ 23,481	
liabilities Long-term debt,	85,283	(58,859)	26,424		26,424	
current maturities						
Total current liabilities Long-term debt, less	131,281	(81,376)	49,905		49,905	
current maturities Other liabilities	1,542,343 67,064	(63,995)	1,033,188 3,069		1,033,188 3,069	
Total liabilities		(654,526)	1,086,162		1,086,162	
Minority interests Redeemable preferred	55,292	(55,292)				
stock Stockholders' equity	422,923 1,617,747		422,923 1,617,747		422,923 1,644,601	
	\$3,836,650	\$ (709,818)	\$3,126,832 =======	\$ 26,854	\$3,153,686 ======	