
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 30, 2003

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

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-24737 (Commission File Number) 76-0470458 (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

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 industry prospects, the consummation of the transactions described in 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. ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 30, 2003

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE (ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION)

On May 30, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company has elected to redeem its 10 5/8% Senior Discount Notes due 2007 and has adjusted certain elements of its previously provided financial guidance.

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the attached exhibit), intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition," is instead furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure." As provided in General Instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, such information shall not be deemed to be "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.

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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: May 30, 2003

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News Release

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CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL ELECTS TO REDEEM 10 5/8% BONDS DUE 2007; RAISES FREE CASH FLOW EXPECTATIONS FOR 2003 AND 2004

May 30, 2003 - HOUSTON, TEXAS - Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE:CCI) today announced it has elected to redeem its 10 5/8% Senior Discount Notes due 2007 at the contractual call price of 105.313% of principal. The trustee, The Bank of New York, will issue a notice of redemption to holders of record and Crown Castle expects the redemption to occur on or about July 7, 2003. There are currently approximately \$239.2 million of these bonds outstanding and the redemption of these bonds will result in a reduction of annual cash interest expense of approximately \$25.4 million.

"The redemption of these bonds reflects the flexibility and strength of our liquidity position and our continued efforts to meaningfully increase free cash flow," stated John P. Kelly, CEO of Crown Castle. "Pro forma for this transaction we expect to end 2003 with more than \$335 million in cash and cash equivalents plus approximately \$300 million in availability under our senior credit facilities. As such, we believe additional opportunities remain to reduce interest expense and increase free cash flow by optimizing our balance sheet, which we expect will enhance value to our common shareholders."

OUTLOOK

The following statements and outlook table are based on current expectations and assumptions and assume a US dollar to UK pound exchange rate of 1.55 dollars to 1.00 pound

and a US dollar to Australian dollar exchange rate of 0.50 US dollars to 1.00 Australian dollar. The following Outlook information contains forward-looking statements, and actual results may differ materially. Information regarding potential risks which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements herein are set forth below and in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Based on the redemption of the 10 5/8% Senior Discount Notes, Crown Castle has adjusted certain elements of its previously provided financial guidance, which results in expected net cash provided by operating activities for 2003 increasing from between \$160 million to \$200 million to between \$169 million and \$209 million and expected net cash provided by operating activities for 2004 increasing from between \$140 million and \$210 million to between \$165 million and \$235 million. Further, expected free cash flow for 2003 increased from between \$20 million and \$50 million to between \$29 million and \$59 million for the full year 2003, and expected free cash flow in 2004 increased from between \$50 million and \$80 million to between \$75 million and \$105 million. The increase in expected net cash provided by operating activities for 2003 and expected free cash flow for 2003 reflects the effect of accrued interest on the date of redemption and the November 15th timing of the semi-annual interest payment. Crown Castle's 2003 and 2004 projected net cash provided by operating activities assumes the effect of converting paid-in-kind interest to cash pay for the 10 3/8%, and 11 1/4% Senior Discount Notes and the 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock.

The following table sets forth Crown Castle's current outlook:

(dollars in millions):

		ear B	Full Year 2004			
Site rental and broadcast transmission revenue	750	to	765	765	to	820
Net cash provided by operating activities	169	to	209	165	to	235
Capital expenditures	95	to	115	80	to	130
BT site acquisition		33			-	
Free cash flow	29	to	59	75	to	105
US site builds (# of sites)	10	to	20	0	to	20
UK site builds (# of sites)	220	to	260	200	to	480

News Release continued:

Crown Castle International Corp. engineers, deploys, owns and operates technologically advanced shared wireless infrastructure, including extensive networks of towers and rooftops as well as analog and digital audio and television broadcast transmission systems. Crown Castle offers near-universal broadcast coverage in the United Kingdom and significant wireless communications coverage to 68 of the top 100 United States markets, to more than 95 percent of the UK population and to more than 92 percent of the Australian population. Crown Castle owns, operates and manages over 15,500 wireless communication sites internationally. For more information on Crown Castle, visit: www.crowncastle.com.

Cautionary Language Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are based on our management's current expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Such statements include, but are not limited to, plans, projections and estimates regarding (i) the redemption date of the 10 5/8% Senior Discount Notes, (ii) our ability to increase free cash flow and reduce interest expense, (iii) cash levels and availability under our credit facilities, (iv) currency exchange rates, (v) revenues, (vi) net cash provided by operating activities, (vii) capital expenditures, (viii) free cash flow and (ix) sites to be constructed.

The forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions including, but not limited to, the success or failure of our efforts to implement our business strategy and the following:

- Our substantial level of indebtedness could adversely affect our ability to react to changes in our business and limit our ability to use debt to fund future capital needs.
- o If we are unable to service our indebtedness, our indebtedness may be accelerated.
- o Our business depends on the demand for wireless communications, which has been and may continue to be lower and slower than anticipated.
- o The continuation of the current economic and telecommunications industry slowdown could materially and adversely affect our business and the business of our customers.
- o We may be unable to manage our significant growth.
- o The loss, consolidation or financial instability of any of our limited number of customers could materially decrease revenues.
- o Restrictive covenants on our debt instruments may limit our ability to take actions that may be in our best interests.
- o We operate in an increasingly competitive industry and many of our competitors have significantly more resources than we do or have less debt than we do.
- o Technology changes may significantly reduce the demand for towers and wireless communications sites.
- o 2.5G/3G and other technologies, including digital terrestrial television, may not deploy or be adopted by customers as rapidly or in the manner projected.
- o Carrier consolidation or reduced carrier expansion may significantly reduce the demand for towers and wireless communication sites.
- o Network sharing and other agreements among our customers may act as alternatives to leasing sites from us.
- Demand for our network services business is very volatile which causes our network services operating results to vary significantly for any particular period.
- We may need additional financing for strategic growth opportunities which may not be available.
- o We generally lease or sublease the land under our sites and towers and may not be able to maintain these leases at commercially viable rates.

The loss of any of our ground leases could result in retirement obligations.

- o Laws and regulations, which could change at any time, govern our business and industry, and we could fail to comply with these laws and regulations.
- o We could suffer from future claims if radio frequency emissions from equipment on our sites and towers are demonstrated to cause negative health effects.
- o Our international operations expose us to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.
- o We are heavily dependent on our senior management.
- o Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation, bylaws and operative agreements and domestic and international competition laws could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of us or for us to acquire control of a third party, even if such a change in control would be beneficial to our stockholders.

- Sales or issuances, including as dividends, of a substantial number of shares of our common stock could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.
- o Disputes with customers and suppliers may adversely affect results.
- o The carrying value of our sites and related goodwill may be subject to impairment in the future if we are unable to add sufficient additional tenants to the sites.

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. More information about potential risk factors, which could affect our results, is included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.