

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fisher Rob A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 CORPORATE DRIVE  (Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317  (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>V.P. &amp; Corporate Controller</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2010	
	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	09/03/2010		M		12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$10	100,163	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/03/2010		S		12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$42.004 <sup>(3)</sup>	88,163	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value								2,669 <sup>(4)</sup>	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
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$10	09/03/2010		M		12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	11/12/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The transactions reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- Vested 20% over five years with the first vesting on November 12, 2002.
- Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on September 3, 2010; such sales were conducted through various transactions at sales prices ranging from \$42.00 to \$42.025 per share.
- Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

Rob A. Fisher

09/07/2010

\*\* 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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