FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GARRISON ROBERT E II                   |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 |                                                             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL    |      |                   |                                                              |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                       |        |                                          |                          | p of Reporting Person(s) to Issue<br>plicable)<br>ctor 10% Own                                                            |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
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| (Last)<br>1220 AU                                                                | st) (First) (Middle) 20 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 |                                                             | CORP [ CCI ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019 |      |                   |                                                              |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                       |        |                                          | Offic<br>belov           | er (give title<br>w)                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                          | Other (specify below)                                              |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77057  (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                                                                           |      |                   |                                                              |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                       |        | i. Indiv<br>ine)<br>X                    | -7                       |                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 |                                                             |                                                                           |      |                   |                                                              |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                       |        |                                          |                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                         |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 | action 2A. Dee<br>Execution<br>Day/Year) if any<br>(Month/I |                                                                           |      | Code (            | Transaction Code (Instr.                                     |                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                                                                                                       |        | 4 and Sec<br>Ber<br>Ow                   |                          | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>d Following                                                                                  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 |                                                             |                                                                           | Code | v                 | Amount                                                       | ()                  | A) or<br>D)                                                 | Pric                                                                                                  | e      | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                   | (Instr. 4)                                                               |                                                                    |  |
| Common                                                                           | Stock \$0.0                                                           | 02/2                                       | 1/2019                                       |       |                                 |                                                             | A                                                                         |      | 1,508             | (1)                                                          | Α                   | \$0                                                         |                                                                                                       | 24,608 |                                          |                          | D                                                                                                                         |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value                                                    |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       |                                 |                                                             |                                                                           |      |                   |                                                              |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                       |        |                                          | 2,000(2)                 |                                                                                                                           |                                                                   | I                                                                        | By<br>Spouse                                                       |  |
|                                                                                  |                                                                       | Та                                         | ıble II - [                                  |       |                                 |                                                             |                                                                           |      |                   |                                                              | sed of,<br>onvertib |                                                             |                                                                                                       |        |                                          | vned                     |                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Inst |                                                             | on of                                                                     |      | Expiratio         | 6. Date Exercisable a<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                     |                                                             | and 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |        |                                          | vative<br>irity<br>r. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | , I                                                               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                            |                                              |       | Code                            | v                                                           | (A)                                                                       | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisal |                                                              | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                                       | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Sha                                                                         | ber    |                                          |                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The stock is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 stock incentive plan as a component of non-employee director compensation.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

## Remarks:

/s/ Robert E. Garrison II 02/22/2019

\*\* 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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