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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Slowey Patrick</u>					CR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The stock is restricted stock issued pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, and 33 1/3% of the restricted stock generally vests (i.e., the transfer and forfeiture restrictions terminate) on February 19 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- 2. The shares represent restricted stock issued under the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The terms of such restricted stock provide for 0% to 100% of the shares to vest (i.e., the transfer and forfeiture restrictions terminate) on February 19, 2015 based upon the highest average closing price per share of the Company's common stock for 20 consecutive trading days during the period commencing August 24, 2014 and ending on (and including) February 19, 2015 ("Highest Average Price"). The percentage of shares vesting being equal to 33 1/3%, 66 2/3% or 100% of the number of shares of restricted stock granted if the Highest Average Price is \$60.21, \$69.23 or \$79.10, respectively. (footnote continues at footnote 3)
- 3. (footnote 2 continued) If the Highest Average Price is between \$60.21 and \$69.23, then an additional amount up to 33 1/3% shall vest on a prorata basis (approximately 3.70% per \$1.00 increase in the Highest Average Price above \$60.21). If the Highest Average Price is between \$69.23 and \$79.10, then an additional amount up to 33 1/3% shall vest on a prorate basis (approximately 3.38% per \$1.00 increase in the Highest Average Price above \$69.23). If the stock price is at or above \$60.21 per share as of February 19, 2015 and remains at or above for 20 consecutive trading days, then a minimum of 33 1/3% of the shares of restricted stock shall vest. Any shares of such restricted stock that do not vest as described in the preceding sentence will generally be forfeited.
- 4. The original filing inadvertently indicated this transaction was a Disposition (code "D"). This filing amends this code to indicate that the transaction was an Acquisition (code "A").

/s/ Patrick Slowey

02/28/2012

\*\* 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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