FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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SUITE 500	USTA	st) (I	Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [ CCI ]								Offi	ector cer (give title	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Stroot)	ı TX		1220 AUGUSTA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2010							belo	ow)	belov	v)
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77057					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta		Zip)	Doriv	ativo		curitio	s Aco	uired	Die	nosed o	f or	Rone	ficia	lly Own	ed.		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date		ned n Date,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securit	rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or	5. Am d Secu Bene	ount of rities ficially ed Following	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	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		()
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value 02/18/					/2010				A		3,248(	1)	A	\$0		40,928	D	
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				Owned	I		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution D if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock is issued pursant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, as a component of non-employee director compensation.

/s/ Robert F. McKenzie

02/19/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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