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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>MORELAND W BENJAMIN</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1220 AUGUSTA</b> <b>SUITE 500</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>HOUSTON TX 77057</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [ CCI ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <b>President &amp; CEO</b>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/02/2009</b>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								

**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	04/02/2009		M		75,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$15.5	814,322	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/02/2009		M		50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$17.063	864,322	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/02/2009		S		125,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$22	739,322	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/03/2009		M		75,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$15.5	814,322	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/03/2009		M		50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$17.063	864,322	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/03/2009		S		125,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$24	739,322	D	

**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	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$15.5	04/02/2009		M			75,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	10/18/2009	Common Stock 75,000	\$0	75,000	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$17.063	04/02/2009		M			50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	10/18/2009	Common Stock 50,000	\$0	50,000	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$15.5	04/03/2009		M			75,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	10/18/2009	Common Stock 75,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option(right to purchase)	\$17.063	04/03/2009		M			50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	10/18/2009	Common Stock 50,000	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The option exercise and sale 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 October 18, 2000.

/s/ W. Benjamin Moreland 04/06/2009

\*\* 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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