FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MORELAND W BENJAMIN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [ CCI ]									Check	all app Direc	p of Reporting Pe blicable) ctor er (give title		10% C	
(Last) 510 BER SUITE 5	510 BERING DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2005									X	X Officer (give title below)  Executive VP & CFO				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77057  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indiv Line)  X									ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
Date					Date Exc (Month/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Secu Bene		cially I Following	Forn (D) o	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		Transaction(s)				` ,	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value 02/24/						2005			A		83,543(1)		A	\$	\$0 4		50,885		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  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Y			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	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)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock is restricted stock issued pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. If and when the Company's common stock ("Common Stock") closes at or above per share target prices of \$18.63, \$21.42 or \$24.64 for twenty consecutive trading days, 33% of the restricted stock performance vests (i.e., the transfer and forfeiture restrictions terminate) upon reaching each such price target. In addition, any remaining unvested restricted stock vests on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (February 24, 2008) if the Common Stock closes at or above \$19.44 per share for twenty consecutive days at any time during such four year period. Any shares of restricted stock that have not otherwise vested as set forth in the preceding two sentences will be forfeited on February 24, 2008.

/s/ W. Benjamin Moreland 02/28/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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