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FORM 25

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NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION  
UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

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Issuer: [CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP](#)

Exchange: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC

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(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

Address: 1220 Augusta Drive

Suite 600

Houston TEXAS 77057

Telephone number:

(713) 570-3000

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 par value (OLD)

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(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange. <sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with its rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements for the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

<u>2014-12-16</u>	By	<u>Paras Madho</u>	<u>Director</u>
Date		Name	Title

<sup>1</sup> Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. [See](#) General Instructions.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION OF THE STATED SECURITIES The New York Stock Exchange (Exchange) hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of its intention to remove the entire class of the stated securities from listing and registration on the Exchange at the opening of business on December 29, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12d2-2 (a). [ X ] 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3) That on December 15, 2014 the instruments representing the securities comprising the entire class of this security came to evidence, by operation of law or otherwise, other securities in substitution therefore and represent no other right except, if such be the fact, the right to receive an immediate cash payment. Pursuant to the merger agreement between Crown Castle International Corp. (OLD) and Crown Castle REIT Inc. (CCR), a wholly owned subsidiary of Crown Castle International Corp. (OLD), which became effective on December 15, 2014, the separate corporate existence of Crown Castle International Corp. (OLD) ceased and CCR became the surviving entity of the merger. CCR was then renamed Crown Castle International Corp. (NEW). Each share of 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, of Crown Castle International Corp. (OLD) was exchanged for one (1) share of 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, of Crown Castle International Corp. (NEW) on a share-for-share basis. This Form 25 is only for the removal from listing on the Exchange of the 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, of Crown Castle International Corp. (OLD) and not a termination of the registration of the 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, of Crown Castle International Corp. (NEW) under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Exchange also notifies the SEC that as a result of the above indicated conditions shares of Crown Castle International Corp. (OLD) 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, were suspended from trading on December 16, 2014.