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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2014**

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**Crown Castle International Corp.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16441**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**76-0470458**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1220 Augusta Drive  
Suite 600  
Houston, TX 77057**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 – OTHER ITEMS**

On October 14, 2014, Crown Castle International Corp. issued a press release announcing that it has received a letter from Corvex Management LP. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 14, 2014

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

By: /s/ E. Blake Hawk

Name: E. Blake Hawk

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 14, 2014

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NEWS RELEASE  
October 14, 2014

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**CROWN CASTLE CONFIRMS RECEIPT  
OF SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

October 14, 2014 - HOUSTON, TEXAS - Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE: CCI) ("Crown Castle") announced today that it has received a letter from Corvex Management LP.

"We always appreciate hearing from our shareholders," stated Ben Moreland, Crown Castle's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We receive input from many of our shareholders on a regular basis, and we welcome the dialogue and perspective. Over the last decade, we have returned over \$3 billion in capital to shareholders through share purchases and dividends. We continually review our capital allocation strategy and consider all input from our shareholders as we aim to create long-term shareholder value. As we have previously stated publicly, we plan to address our capital allocation policy, including dividends, on our 2014 third quarter earnings call scheduled for October 31, 2014."

**ABOUT CROWN CASTLE**

Crown Castle provides wireless carriers with the infrastructure they need to keep people connected and businesses running. With approximately 40,000 towers and 13,000 small cell nodes supported by approximately 6,000 miles of fiber, Crown Castle is the nation's largest provider of shared wireless infrastructure with a significant presence in the top 100 US markets. In addition, Crown Castle operates approximately 1,800 towers in Australia. For more information on Crown Castle, please visit [www.crowncastle.com](http://www.crowncastle.com).

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