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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hillabrant Christian H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8020 KATY FREEWAY</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77024</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROWN CASTLE INC. [CCI]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/15/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	09/15/2026		M		24,466	A	\$0	24,466	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/15/2026		M		7,340	A	\$0	31,806	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/15/2026		F		12,160 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$74.17	19,646	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Time RSUs	(2)	09/15/2026		M		24,466	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	24,466	\$0	48,932	D	
Time RSUs	(2)	09/15/2026		M		7,340	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,340	\$0	14,680	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding.
2. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is issued pursuant to the Crown Castle Inc. 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, and represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
3. Represents a one-time award of make-whole Time RSUs previously granted on September 15, 2025, in connection with the reporting person's appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer. 33 1/3% of these Time RSUs vest on September 15 of each of 2026, 2027 and 2028.
4. 33 1/3% of these Time RSUs vest on September 15 of each of 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Remarks:

/s/ Inge A. Pasman, Attorney-
in-Fact 09/17/2026

** 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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