## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Collins 1	CR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [ CCI ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2020							below) below)  Vice President and Controller				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77057  (City) (State) (Zip)					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transactio Code (Inst	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)
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. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	e Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Time RSUs	(1)	02/20/2020		A		1,223		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,223	\$0	1,223		D	
Performance RSUs	(1)	02/20/2020		A		1,515		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,515	\$0	1,515		D	
Performance RSUs.	(1)	02/20/2020		A		2,941		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,941	\$0	2,941		D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnotes below.
- $2.\ 33\ 1/3\%$  of the Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- 2. 3. 0% to 150% of these Relative TSR Performance RSUs may vest on February 19, 2023 based on the Company's annualized total stockholder return ("TSR") performance ranking ("TSR Rank") relative to the constituent companies of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index for the three-year period ending December 31, 2022. The percentage of Relative TSR Performance RSUs that may vest will be (a) 0% if the TSR Rank is below the 30th percentile; (b) 50% if the TSR Rank is at the 90th percentile or greater. If the TSR Rank is between the 30th and 55th percentiles or between the 55th and 90th percentiles, the percentage of Relative TSR Performance RSUs that may vest is determined using linear interpolation.
- 4.0% to 150% of these Absolute TSR Performance RSUs may vest on February 19, 2023 based on the Company's annualized TSR for the three-year period ending December 31, 2022. The percentage of Absolute TSR Performance RSUs that may vest will be (a) 0% if TSR is below 6.5%; (b) 50% if TSR is 6.5%; (c) 100% if TSR is 11.5%; and (d) 150% if TSR is 16.5% or greater. If TSR is between 6.5% and 11.5% or between 11.5% and 16.5%, the percentage of Absolute TSR Performance RSUs that may vest is determined using linear interpolation

## Remarks:

/s/ Robert Sean Collins 02/24/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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