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 Address of Reporting Person* HAWK E BLAKE					<u>(</u>	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 Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA						. Date			saction	(Month	/Day/Year)	— ·	X Office (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel					
SUITE 500				4	. If Am	nendm	ent, Date	of Origin	nal File	d (Month/Day		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77057												Form file	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)											Person				
		T	able I - I	Non-D	erivat	ive S	Secu	rities A	cquire	ed, Di	sposed of	f, or Bei	neficially	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 D Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		A) or Dispose	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t In ct B O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(1)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value		02/09/2009					M		170,000(1)	A	\$18.938	513	,500	D				
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value		02/09/2009		9		S		170,000(1)	D	\$20.0234	²⁾ 343	,500	D					
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value			02/09/2009					M		30,000(1)	A	\$18.938	30,	000	I	В	By Trust	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value			02/0	02/09/2009				S		30,000(1)	D	\$20.117	3)	0	I	В	By Trust	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value												365 ⁽⁴⁾		I		By 401 k) Plan		
			Table								posed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.				te Exer ration E th/Day		7. Title and Amour 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	ly Director (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$18.938	02/09/2009			М			170,000 ⁽¹)	(5)	02/11/2009	Common Stock	170,000	\$0	0	1)	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$18.938	02/09/2009			М			30,000 ⁽¹⁾		(5)	02/11/2009	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0		I	By Trust

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option exercises and sales reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on February 9, 2009; such sales were conducted through 57 individual transactions on February 9, 2009 at sales prices ranging from \$19.70 to \$20.34 per share
- 3. Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on February 9, 2009; such sales were conducted through 23 individual transactions on February 9, 2009 at sales prices ranging from \$19.96 to \$20.33 per
- 4. Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- 5. Vested 25% over four years with the first vesting on February 11, 2000.

02/11/2009 /s/ E. Blake Hawk

** 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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