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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| (Print or Type Responses) | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Person* | Date of Event Requiring 4. Statement (Month/Day/Year) | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Ferenbach Carl | 7/18/02 | Crown Castle International Corp | .(CCI) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3 | . IRS or Social Security 5. Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) |
| c/o Bershire Partners LLC One Boston, Place, Suite 3300 (Street) Boston Massachusetts 02108 | | Officer Other (give (specify title below) below) | 7. Individual or Joint/ Group Filing (Check applicable line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | TARI F 1 | NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BEN | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| Common Stock | 12,739,264 | I | By Fifth Berkshire Associates LLC (1) |
| Common Stock | 606,636 | I | By Berkshire Investors LLC (2) |
| Common Stock | 105,656 | D | |
| 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Sto | ck 42,199.41125 | I | By Fifth Berkshire Associates LLD (3) |
| 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Sto | ck 2,009.26375 | I | By Berkshire Investors LLC (4) |
| | | | |

- (1) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Fifth Berkshire Associates LLC, the sole general partner of Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership, which directly beneficially owns the 12,739,264 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.
- (2) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Berkshire Investors, LLC, which directly beneficially owns the 606,636 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.
- (3) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Fifth Berkshire Associates LLC, the sole general partner of Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership, which directly beneficially owns the 42,199.41125 shares of 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.
- (4) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Berkshire Investors, LLC, which directly beneficially owns the 2,009.26375 shares of 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over) *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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FORM 3
  (CONTINUED)
  TABLE II --
  DERIVATIVE
  SECURITIES
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED (E.G.,
PUTS, CALLS,
WARRANTS,
   OPTIONS,
  CONVERTIBLE
SECURITIES) - -
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   Title of
  Derivative
  Security 2.
 Date 3. Title
 and Amount of
 4. Conver- 5.
   Owner- 6.
   Nature of
   Indirect
(Instr. 4)
Exercisable and
  Securities
Underlying sion
   or ship
  Beneficial
   Ownership
Expiration Date
  Derivative
   Security
 Exercise Form
 of (Instr. 5)
  (Month/Day/
  (Instr. 4)
Price of Deriv-
 Year) Deri-
ative vative
   Security:
Security Direct
(D) or Indirect
(Í) (Instr. 5)
_____
______
_____
 Date Expira-
  Amount or
 Exercis- tion
 Title Number
 able Date of
Shares - -----
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_____
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_____
 ----- 6.25%
  Cumulative
  Convertible
 Immed. N/A
Common Stock
1,760,246.78
$36.875(1) I By
Fifth Berkshire
Preferred Stock
Associates LLC
(2) - -----
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   --- 6.25%
  Cumulative
  Convertible
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Immed. N/A
 Common Stock
   83,821.02
$36.875(1) I By
   Berkshire
Preferred Stock
Investors LLC
(3) - -----
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--- Explanation
of Responses:
    (1) The
  conversion
   price is
   currently
$36.875, but is
  subject to
  adjustment
pursuant to the
Certificate of
Designations,
 Preferences,
 and Relative,
Participating,
 Optional and
 other Special
   Rights of
Preferred Stock
      and
Qualifications,
Limitations and
 Restrictions
  thereof of
     6.25%
  Cumulative
  Convertible
   Preferred
Stock. (2) Mr.
Ferenbach is a
managing member
   of Fifth
Berkshire
Associates LLC,
   the sole
general partner
 of Berkshire
Fund V, Limited Partnership,
which directly
 beneficially
owns 1,298,182
shares of 6.25%
  Cumulative
  Convertible
   Preferred
  Stock. Mr.
   Ferenbach
   disclaims
  beneficial
 ownership\ of
 any shares in
 which he does
not have a
   pecuniary
 interest. (3)
 Mr. Ferenbach
 is a managing
   member of
   Berkshire
Investors LLC,
which directly
 beneficially
  owns 61,818
shares of 6.25%
  Cumulative
  Convertible
   Preferred
  Stock. Mr.
   Ferenbach
   disclaims
  beneficial
 ownership of
 any shares in which he does
  not have a
   pecuniary
   interest.
 **Intentional
misstatements
or omissions of
     facts
  constitute
    Federal
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Criminal /s/
Carl Ferenbach
July 29, 2002
Violations. --See 18 U.S.C.
1001 and 15
U.S.C. 78ff(a).
**Signature of
Reporting
Person Date
Note: File
three copies of
this Form, one
of which must
be manually
signed. If
space provided
is sufficient,
see Instruction
6 for
procedure.
Potential
persons who are
to respond to
the collection
of information
contained in
this form are
not required to
respond unless
the form
displays a
currently valid
OMB Number.
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