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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* FITZGERALD ARI Q | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INC. [CCI] | | | | | | | | | | ck all app | licable) | ng Pe | rson(s) to Is | | |
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| (Last) 8020 KA | (Fi | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2023 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title /) | | Other (below) | specify |
| (Street) HOUST(| | ate) (Z | 7024 Zip) | n-Deriva | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | Form Form Perso | filed by On filed by Mo on | e Rep | ng (Check A porting Pers an One Rep | on | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | action 2A. I Exec Day/Year) if an | | A. Deemed recution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed 6 | | es Acq | uired (| (A) or | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned | unt of ies cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Transa (Instr. 3 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value 02/22/ | | | | | | curi | ties / | Acqu | ired, C |) Dispo | 1,713 ⁽¹⁾ | | nefi | \$0 cially | | ,750 ⁽²⁾ | | D | |
| | | | | (e.g., pı | ıts, ca | alls, v | warra | ants, | option | ns, c | onvertib | le se | curi | ties) | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | iired r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiration Day/Y (Month/Day/Y sed | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | S (I | . Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Own Forr Dire or In (I) (I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The stock is issued pursuant to the Company's 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan as a component of non-employee director compensation.
- 2. Includes 32,037 shares that are held on behalf of Hogan Lovells US LLP ("Hogan Lovells Shares"). The reporting person has sole voting and shared investment power with respect to the Hogan Lovells Shares but has no other interest in such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in Hogan Lovells US LLP.

Remarks:

/s/ Ari Q. Fitzgerald

02/23/2023

** 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).
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