## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2019

### **Crown Castle International Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-16441	76-0470458
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Nu	Tumber) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
	<b>Drive, Suite 600, Hous</b> of principal executive o	aston, Texas 77057-2261 offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's teleph	hone number, including	g area code: (713) 570-3000
(Former name	or former address, if cha	hanged since last report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is interprovisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	nded to simultaneously s	satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following
<ul> <li>□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the</li> <li>□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Ex</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1</li> <li>Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:</li> </ul>	schange Act (17 CFR 24 4d-2(b) under the Excha	240.14a-12) nange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	CCI	New York Stock Exchange
6.875% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 par value	CCI.PRA	New York Stock Exchange
Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §2 Emerging growth company □	240.12b-2). registrant has elected no	ined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or range Act.

#### ITEM 7.01 - REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 16, 2019, Crown Castle International Corp. issued a press release announcing the release of its inaugural Corporate Sustainability Report. The December 16, 2019 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 9.01 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit Index**

As described in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Form 8-K"), Exhibit 99.1 is furnished as part of this Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 16, 2019
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document

The information in Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

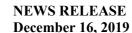
#### CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ Kenneth J. Simon

Name: Kenneth J. Simon
Title: Senior Vice President

and General Counsel

Date: December 16, 2019





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# CROWN CASTLE RELEASES 2018 CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

December 16, 2019 - HOUSTON, TEXAS - Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE: CCI) ("Crown Castle") announced today the release of its 2018 Corporate Sustainability Report ("CSR"). The CSR is posted in the "Investors" section of Crown Castle's website at <a href="http://investor.crowncastle.com">http://investor.crowncastle.com</a>. The inaugural report provides an opportunity for Crown Castle to connect with its key stakeholders and demonstrate the company's commitment to operating responsibly and sustainably as it focuses on delivering long-term shareholder value.

"Technology is changing the way we interact with the world," stated Jay Brown, Crown Castle's Chief Executive Officer. "Crown Castle's unique portfolio of shared communications infrastructure - towers, small cells, and fiber - all works together to set the stage for new innovation, bringing the world's biggest ideas and possibilities to people and businesses."

#### ABOUT CROWN CASTLE

Crown Castle owns, operates and leases more than 40,000 cell towers and more than 75,000 route miles of fiber supporting small cells and fiber solutions across every major U.S. market. This nationwide portfolio of communications infrastructure connects cities and communities to essential data, technology and wireless service - bringing information, ideas and innovations to the people and businesses that need them. For more information on Crown Castle, please visit <a href="https://www.crowncastle.com">www.crowncastle.com</a>.