

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

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-16441

(Commission File Number)

76-0470458

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77057-2261  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange 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:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated December 16, 2019</a>
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.

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**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



**NEWS RELEASE**  
**December 16, 2019**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **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 <http://investor.crowncastle.com>. 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 [www.crowncastle.com](http://www.crowncastle.com).