
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): February 7, 2003

Crown Castle International Corp. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-24737 (Commission File Number) 76-0470458 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

510 Bering Drive Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

This document includes "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Other than statements of historical fact, all statements regarding industry prospects, the consummation of the transactions described in this document and the Company's expectations regarding the future performance of its businesses and its financial position are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 7, 2003, Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") sent a notice to the directors and executive officers of the Company informing them that the previously announced blackout period, relating to a change in the Company's 401(k) plan provider, has ended as of December 7, 2003. As a result, the previously announced prohibition against directors and executive officers of the Company engaging in certain transactions involving common stock or other equity securities of the Company during the blackout period has also ended.

A copy of such notice is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This exhibit is not filed but furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Notice to directors and executive officers of Crown Castle International Corp.

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/ E. Blake Hawk

Name: E. Blake Hawk

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Date: February 7, 2003

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[Crown Castle International Corp. Logo]

To: Directors and Executive Officers of Crown Castle International Corp.

From: E. Blake Hawk and Don Reid

Date: February 7, 2003

Re: Blackout Trading Period Relating to 401(k) Plan Provider Change

Charles Schwab Retirement Plan Services ("Schwab") has informed us that the previously announced blackout period, relating to Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") changing the provider for its 401(k) Plan ("Plan") from PNC Bank to Schwab, has ended as of February 7, 2003. As a result, the previously announced prohibition against directors and executive officers (including family members) of the Company engaging in certain transactions involving common stock or other equity securities of the Company during the blackout period has also ended.

The blackout period ended earlier than the previously contemplated February 17, 2003 date due to Schwab's and PNC Bank's ability to complete the transition process sooner than expected.

If you have any questions regarding the blackout period, please contact E. Blake Hawk (713-570-3155 or bhawk@crowncastle.com) or Don Reid (713-570-3147 or dreid@crowncastle.com) at Crown Castle International Corp., 510 Bering Drive, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77057.