FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | Reporting Person* GENFELD C | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ficer (give title low) | | below) | (specify |
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | 9 |
| (- 5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | lly Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | nd Sec Ben Owi | mount of urities eficially ned Following orted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Trai | isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | | (111311.4) |
| Common | ommon Stock, \$0.01 Par Value 02/20/2020 | | | | | | | | A | | 1,077 | (1) | A | \$(|) | 28,009 | D | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - D | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | / Owne | d | | | |
| L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Insti 8) | | | | 6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D | n Date | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4) | | ount | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | : t (D) direct | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 stock incentive plan as a component of non-employee director compensation.

Remarks:

/s/ Cindy K. Christy

02/20/2020

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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