FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
<u>roung</u>	<u>James D</u>					CORP [ CCI ]									Direc	ctor	10%	Owner	
(Last)		CORP [ CCl ]									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Othe belo	r (specify w)					
, ,	(Fi	3. 0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									SVP	P & Chief Operating Office		iicer				
1220 AUGUSTA							08/07/2013												
SUITE 500																			
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)														Line)					
HOUSTO	ON TX	7	77057												X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
			7007		-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of S	Security (Inst	r. 3)		2. Transacti	on	2A. Deemed			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or					5. Amount of		6. Ownership	7. Nature		
Date (Month/Day/Ye					/Year)	Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Disposed Of (D) (I Code (Instr.			(D) (Inst	D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial	
(World) Day)					·····,									Owned Following Reported		(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership		
									Code V		Amount	int (A) or Price		Trans		action(s)		(Instr. 4)	
										\ <u>'</u>	Amount	(D) Price			(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 08/07/201						.3			S		4,800(1)	D	\$69.20	)71 <sup>(2)</sup>	2	92,176	D		
		Ta	ble I	I - Derivat	tive S	ecuri	ities	Acai	uired	l. Disr	oosed of,	or Be	neficial	lv Ov	vned				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	se (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any			action (Instr.	str. Derivative Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security							Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		3		Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)	
				•	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transactions reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted August 7, 2013; such sales were conducted through various transactions at sales prices ranging from \$69.00 to \$69.79 per share.

/s/ James D. Young

08/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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