FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCKENZIE ROBERT F					CR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specif		wner	
(Last) 1220 AU	(Fir	rst) RIVE SUITE 60	(Middle)			ate of 31/20		st Trans	action (M	lonth/	Day/Year)					belov			pelow)		
(Street) HOUSTO		TX 77057 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Dat			Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) o 3, 4 a	4 and Sec Ben Owi		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock \$0.01	l Par Value		08/31/2	2016				G ⁽¹⁾	V	150		D	\$	3 <mark>0</mark>	29	,891	D			
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value			08/31/2016				G ⁽²⁾	V	100	D		\$	6 <mark>0</mark>	29,791		D					
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value				09/06/2016					G ⁽¹⁾	V	50	D :		\$	6 <mark>0</mark>	29,741		D			
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value			08/31/2016					G ⁽²⁾	V	50	A		\$	60	50 ⁽³⁾		I		As custodian or grandchild under JTMA		
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value 08				08/31/2	08/31/2016				G ⁽²⁾	V	50		A	\$	60	50(3)		I		As custodian or grandchild dunder JTMA	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Fixed if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			ned 4 n Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number n of			xerci:	sable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		nstr. 3	8. I De Se (In	Price of trivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Evalenation			Code V (A) (D)					(D)	Date Expiration Date			Titl	of	mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a gift of such shares to a charity pursuant to Rule 16b-5.
- 2. Consists of shares transferred to two different UTMA accounts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's minor grandchildren.
- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert F. McKenzie

09/09/2016

** 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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