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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): May 9, 2001

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

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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 5. Other Events

On May 9, 2001, Crown Castle International Corp. issued a press release, which is attached as an exhibit hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 9, 2001

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/ Ben Moreland

Name: Ben Moreland
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2001

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press Release dated May 9, 2001

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES
PROPOSED OFFERING OF SENIOR NOTES

MAY 9, 2001 - HOUSTON - Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE:CCI) announced today that it intends to offer \$350 million of senior notes due 2011. The net proceeds of the offering will be used as long term alternative financing to the Company's bank facility to finance the construction of towers, to fund any potential acquisitions and for general corporate purposes.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the notes.

The notes will be offered to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A and to persons outside of the United States under Regulation S. The notes will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

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This press release contains various forward-looking statements and information that are based on management's beliefs, as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to management. Although Crown Castle believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Such statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. More information about the potential factors which could affect Crown Castle's financial results is included in the Risk Factors sections of Crown Castle's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in previous press releases issued by Crown Castle.

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