

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Rule 13d-102

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ___)*

Crown Castle International Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

228227104

(CUSIP Number)

01/09/2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which
this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1 (b)
 Rule 13d-1 (c)
 Rule 13d-1 (d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which
would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be
deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of
the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see
the Notes).

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(1) Names of reporting persons.

Atticus Capital LP

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions) (a)
(b)

(3) SEC use only.

(4) Citizenship or place of organization.

Delaware

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

(5) Sole voting power:
15,716,666

(6) Shared voting power:
None

(7) Sole dispositive power:
15,716,666

(8) Shared dispositive power:
None

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person.

15,716,666

(10) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares | |
(see instructions).

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row 9.

5.51%

(12) Type of reporting person (see instructions).

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(1) Names of reporting persons.

Atticus Management Limited

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions) (a)
(b)

(3) SEC use only.

(4) Citizenship or place of organization.

Guernsey

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

(5) Sole voting power:
15,716,666

(6) Shared voting power:
None

(7) Sole dispositive power:
15,716,666

(8) Shared dispositive power:
None

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15,716,666

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5.51%

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(1) Names of reporting persons.

Barakett, Timothy R.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions) (a)
(b)

(3) SEC use only.

(4) Citizenship or place of organization.

Canada

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

(5) Sole voting power:
15,716,666

(6) Shared voting power:
None

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15,716,666

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None

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15,716,666

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Crown Castle International Corp.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77057-2261.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Atticus Capital LP
Atticus Management Limited
Barakett, Timothy R.

Item 2(b). Address or Principal Business Office or, If None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of Atticus Capital LP and Mr. Barakett is 767 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, New York, 10153. The address of the principal business office of Atticus Management Limited is P.O. Box 100, Sydney Vane House, Admiral Park, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 3EL.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Canada, Delaware, Guernsey

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP No.:

228227104

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d- 1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) Group, in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Each of Atticus Capital LP, Atticus Management Limited and Mr. Barakett (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 15,716,666 shares of the outstanding common stock (the "Shares") of Crown Castle International Corp. (the "Issuer"). According to the Issuer's most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q, there were 285,202,420 Shares outstanding as of October 26, 2007.

- (b) Percent of class:
Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 5.51% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) Sole power to direct the vote
15,716,666
 - (ii) Shared power to direct the vote
None
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of
15,716,666
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of
None

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following |_|

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

This Item 6 is not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

This Item 7 is not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

This Item 8 is not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

This Item 9 is not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Atticus Capital LP

Date: 01/11/2008

/s/ Timothy R. Barakett
Name: Timothy R. Barakett
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, by Dennis Bertron, attorney-in-fact

Atticus Management Limited

Date: 01/11/2008

/s/ Dennis Bertron
Name: Dennis Bertron
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Timothy R. Barakett

Date: 01/11/2008

/s/ Timothy R. Barakett
Name: Timothy R. Barakett
Title: Dennis Bertron, attorney-in-fact

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, Provided, however, That a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001). (Secs. 3(b), 13(d)(1), 13(d)(2), 13(d)(5), 13(d)(6), 13(g)(1), 13(g)(2), 13(g)(5), 23, 48 Stat. 882, 894, 901; sec. 203(a), 49 Stat. 704; sec. 8, 49 Stat. 1379; sec. 10, 78 Stat. 88a; sec. 2, 82 Stat. 454; secs. 1, 2, 84 Stat. 1497; secs. 3, 10, 18, 89 Stat. 97, 119, 155; secs. 202, 203, 91 Stat. 1494, 1498, 1499; (15 U.S.C. 78c(b), 78m(d)(1), 78m(d)(2), 78m(d)(5), 78m(d)(6), 78m(g)(1), 78m(g)(2), 78m(g)(5), 78w)) [43 FR 18499, Apr. 28, 1978, as amended at 43 FR 55756, Nov. 29, 1978; 44 FR 2148, Jan. 9, 1979; 44 FR 11751, Mar. 2, 1979; 61 FR 49959, Sept. 24, 1996; 62 FR 35340, July 1, 1997; 63 FR 2867, Jan. 16, 1998; 63 FR 15287, Mar. 31, 1998]

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Crown Castle International Corp., dated as of January 11, 2008, is, and any amendments thereto, (including Amendments on Schedule 13D) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date: January 11, 2008

ATTICUS CAPITAL LP

By: /s/ Timothy R. Barakett*
Timothy R. Barakett
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

ATTICUS MANAGEMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Dennis Bertron
Dennis Bertron
Attorney-in-fact

TIMOTHY R. BARAKETT

/s/ Timothy R. Barakett*

* by Dennis Bertron, attorney-in-fact.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, TIMOTHY R. BARAKETT, hereby make, constitute and appoint each of SCOTT KISLIN, DENNIS BERTRON, KEVIN TAGAMI and CHARLES FORTIN, acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing in my name, (a) in my personal capacity or (b) in my capacity as chief executive officer of, managing member of or in other capacities with Atticus Management LLC, Atticus Holdings LP, Atticus Capital Holdings LLC or Atticus Capital LP (collectively, "Atticus"), and each of their affiliates, including Atticus LP Incorporated, Atticus UK LLP and Atticus UK Services Ltd., and entities advised by me or Atticus, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act. All past acts of the attorneys-in-fact in furtherance of the foregoing are hereby ratified and confirmed.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of, or otherwise associated with, Atticus or one of its affiliates. Execution of this power of attorney revokes that certain Power of Attorney dated as of June 7, 2007 with respect to substantially the same matters addressed above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 10, 2008.

/s/ Timothy R. Barakett

POWER OF ATTORNEY

ATTICUS MANAGEMENT LIMITED (the "Company") with its registered office at Sydney Vane House, Admiral Park, St. Peter Port, Guernsey hereby make, constitute and appoint each of SCOTT KISLIN, DENNIS BERTRON, KEVIN TAGAMI and CHARLES FORTIN (the "Attorneys"), acting individually, as its agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing on the Company's behalf and in its name, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts, or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act.

All past acts of the Attorneys in furtherance of the foregoing are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Company hereby ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm all acts an Attorney lawfully does or causes to be done in relation to the exercise of the powers and authorities hereby granted.

This Power of Attorney shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Island of Guernsey.

This Power of Attorney shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue and shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the Company or until such time as the Attorney cease(s) to be an employee of, or otherwise associated with, Atticus Capital LP or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The Common Seal of

ATTICUS MANAGEMENT LIMITED

was hereunto affixed, duly witnessed by

/s/ R A G Sinclair

R A G Sinclair - Director

/s/ Maeve Guilbert

Maeve Guilbert

Artemis Secretaries Limited - Secretary

Issued in Saint Peter Port, Guernsey, on the 28 December 2007