## 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): October 16, 2019

## **Crown Castle International Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-16441	76-0470458
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	gusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, Te ddress of principal executives office)	
Registrant's	telephone number, including area co	de: <b>(713) 570-3000</b>
(Former name or	former address, if changed since last	report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing i provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	s intended to simultaneously satisfy t	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und	ler the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.42	25)
$\square$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-:	12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Ac	ct (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Ac	et (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act	:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbols	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	CCI	New York Stock Exchange
6.875% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series \$0.01 par value	es A, CCI.PRA	New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emer Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 C Emerging growth company □		Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant		e the extended transition period for complying with any new or t. $\Box$

### ITEM 7.01 - REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In September 2019, Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") received a subpoena from the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") requesting certain documents from 2015 through the present, primarily related to the Company's long-standing capitalization and expense policies for tenant upgrades and installations in its services business. Prior to receiving this subpoena, the Company previously provided information to the SEC related to certain services-related transactions. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC's investigation.

### **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/ Kenneth J. Simon

Name: Kenneth J. Simon
Title: Senior Vice President

and General Counsel

Date: October 16, 2019