

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kelley Philip M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE 500 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77057 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP, Corp Dev & Strategy</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	140,924	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	242 ⁽¹⁾	I	by 401(K) Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(2)	02/01/2010	Common Stock 14,000	31.875	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(3)	02/02/2010	Common Stock 7,500	20.188	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(4)	03/08/2010	Common Stock 1,314	39.75	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(5)	11/15/2010	Common Stock 5,014	30.875	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(6)	12/20/2010	Common Stock 1,865	23.375	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(7)	02/22/2011	Common Stock 20,000	24.688	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	(8)	09/25/2011	Common Stock 50,000	8.7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 1, 2001.
- Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 2, 2001.
- Vested one-third at time of grant March 8, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.
- Vested one-third at time of grant November 15, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.
- Vested one-third at time of grant December 20, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.
- Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 22, 2002.
- 100% vested immediately on September 25, 2005, following the Company's common stock closing at or above a target price of \$20.00 per share for 20 consecutive trading days.

/s/ Philip M. Kelley 09/09/2008

** 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 5 (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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