FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or	Section	30(h)	of the	Ínves	tment C	ompany Act	of 1940						
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Young James D					<u>CF</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director V Officer (give title below)			10%	Ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2013								SVP & Chief Operating Officer					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77057 (City) (State) (Zip)			_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				Year)	Execution Dat		e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			f 5) Secur Bene		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v .	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 09/12/2013					13	13			S		12,860(1)	.2,860 ⁽¹⁾ D \$71.		13 ⁽²⁾ 271,256		D		
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				5. Numb of Derivativ Securitit Acquirer (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3,		ative rities ired osed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transactions reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted September 12, 2013; such sales were conducted through various transactions at sales prices ranging from \$70.81 to \$72.99 per share.

<u>/s/ James D. Young</u> <u>09/13/2013</u>

** 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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