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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2017

**Crown Castle International Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-16441**

(Commission File Number)

**76-0470458**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600  
Houston, TX**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77057**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 570-3000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") hereby amends its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2017, as set forth in this Amendment No. 1 on Current Report on Form 8-K/A, to disclose the appointment of Andrea J. Goldsmith, a recently appointed director, to certain committees of the Company's board of directors ("Board").

**ITEM 5.02 - DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

(d) As previously disclosed on the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on November 2, 2017, Andrea J. Goldsmith was appointed to the Board on November 2, 2017, effective February 13, 2018. On February 21, 2018, the Board appointed Ms. Goldsmith to the Board's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Strategy Committee.

**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: February 21, 2018