Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. 20549 |
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| | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Thornton Matthew III | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] | | | | | | | | | all app | licable) tor | ng Per | 10% O | wner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | specify | |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77057 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average per share price of purchases transacted on February 9, 2021; such purchases were conducted through various transactions at per share purchase prices ranging from \$162.99 to \$163.04, inclusive.

Remarks:

Matthew Thornton, III

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/10/2021

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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