

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCULLY JOHN H</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215</u>  (Street) <u>MILL VALLEY CA 94941</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [ CCI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  See Footnotes 1 & 4
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2009</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/29/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>		33,500	D	\$0	628,900	I	By trust <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
Common Stock	12/29/2009		G <sup>(4)</sup>		22,300	A	\$0	543,400	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2009		S		11,150	D	\$39.58	532,250 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2009		S		11,150	D	\$39.31	521,100 <sup>(5)</sup>	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
PHOEBE SNOW FOUNDATION

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(Street)		
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The entity making this gift is John H. Scully Living Trust, dated October 1, 2003 ( "JHS Trust"). JHS Trust may be deemed to be part of a "group," as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which is a 10% owner.
2. Following the transaction causing this filing, JHS Trust directly owns 628,900 shares of the issuer's common stock. Additionally, John H. Scully ( "JHS" ) holds 289,200 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 339,800 shares in his capacity as the sole general partner of Cranberry Lake Partners, L.P. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 230,800 shares in his capacity as a general partner of Netcong Newton Partners, L.P.
3. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 35,237,663 shares as one of the controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp., the sole general partner of SPO Advisory Partners, L.P., the sole general partner of SPO Partners II, L.P. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 1,360,100 shares as one of the controlling persons of SPO Advisory Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory Partners, L.P., the sole general partner of San Francisco Partners, L.P.
4. The entity receiving this gift is Phoebe Snow Foundation ( "PSF" ). PSF was the recipient of a gift of 22,300 shares on 12/29/09, as reported in Line 2 above. JHS, as the trustee of the entity which made this gift, has no pecuniary interest in PSF. PSF may be deemed to be part of a "group" as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which is a 10% owner.
5. PSF directly sold 11,150 shares on 12/30/09, as reported in Line 3 above, at 39.58. PSF directly sold 11,150 shares on 12/31/09, as reported in Line 4 above, at 39.31. Following the transactions causing this filing, PSF owns 521,100 of the issuer's common stock.

**Remarks:**

This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by the Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-fact 12/31/2009

\*\* 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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