Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bartolo P Robert | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INC. [CCI] | | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8020 KATY FREEWAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2023 | | | | | | | | | | | er (give title | | Other (s | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77024 | | | | | 4. If <i>I</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (51 | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Nor | | | _ | | | | Dis | posed of | • | | | y Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution D ay/Year) if any | | | ecution Date, | | | | es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | ties cially Following | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111511.4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value 02/22/2 | | | | | 2023 | | A | | 2,458(1) | A | 4 | \$ 0 | 35,117 | | 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on Da | | | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y C | 0. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | | | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock is issued pursuant to the Company's 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan as a component of non-employee director compensation.

Remarks:

/s/ P. Robert Bartolo

02/23/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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