Brown Jay A. Form 4 March 23, 2010

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Jay A.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CROWN CASTLE

INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2009

1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State) (2	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/25/2009		D	20,000 (1)	D	\$ 0	336,220 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value							8,151 (2) (3)	I	by 401(K) Plan
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par							2,000 (2)	I	by Spouse

Value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	1	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Jay A. 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057

Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Jay A. Brown 03/22/2010 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

FORFEITED AND TERMINATED RESTRICTED STOCK AS A RESULT OF THE VESTING (FORFEITURE LAPSE)

- (1) CONDITIONS NOT BEING SATISFIED (i.e., the Common Stock not closing at or above \$42.50 per share for 20 consecutive trading days which included any date on or between December 22, 2008 and May 25, 2009).
- (2) Holdings shown are as of March 22, 2010, rather than May 25, 2009.
- (3) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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