

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 4

February 23, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Brown Jay A.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CROWN CASTLE  
INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1220 AUGUSTA DR, SUITE 600

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 02/19/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 3,201                                                                   | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 190,634                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 02/19/2015                              |                                                             | F                                    | 18,402<br>(1)                                                           | D \$<br>88.2                                                                                                       | 172,232                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 8,138 (2)                                                            | I by 401(K)<br>Plan                                               |

Common  
Stock,  
\$0.01 Par  
Value

2,000 I by Spouse

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of Deriva<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                       |                                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date Date                    | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares          |
| Time<br>RSUs                                        | (3)                                                                | 02/19/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 3,201<br>(4)                                                                                                    | (5) (5)                                                        | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 3,201 \$ 0                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Brown Jay A.<br>1220 AUGUSTA DR<br>SUITE 600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77057 | Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer          |

## Signatures

/s/ Jay A. Brown 02/23/2015

Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting (i.e., applicable transfer and forfeiture restriction termination) of certain shares of restricted stock and certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16 (b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).

- (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

Each RSU is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock and vesting generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnotes below.

- (4) 33 1/3 % of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vested on February 19, 2015.

- (5) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 20, 2014. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vests on February 19 of each of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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