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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Young James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CROWN CASTLE

INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500

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

02/19/2013

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SVP & Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77057

(City)

value

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acc	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	j)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common									
Stock, \$0.01 par	02/19/2013		F	29,274 (1)	D	\$ 67.9	256,079	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities Acquired				(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security										Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Young James D 1220 AUGUSTA **SUITE 500** HOUSTON, TX 77057

SVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ James D. 02/21/2013 Young

Date **Signature of 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).

Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of (1) certain shares of restricted stock previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to

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