

HAWK E BLAKE

Form 4

May 28, 2009

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAWK E BLAKE

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, SUITE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/28/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & General Counsel

HOUSTON, TX 77057

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	05/28/2009		M	8,338 (1)	A \$ 18.875	514,435	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	05/28/2009		M	3,559 (1)	A \$ 19.937	517,994	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	05/28/2009		S	8,338 (1)	D \$ 23.6	509,656	D

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Common
Stock
\$0.01 Par
Value

05/28/2009

S

3,559
(1)

D

\$ 23.6

506,097

D

Common
Stock
\$0.01 Par
Value

365 (2)

I

By 401
(k) Plan

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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 18.875	05/28/2009		M	8,338 (1)	(3)	06/01/2009	Common Stock	8,338	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 19.937	05/28/2009		M	3,559 (1)	(4)	06/02/2009	Common Stock	3,559	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAWK E BLAKE
1220 AUGUSTA
SUITE 500
HOUSTON, TX 77057

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ E. Blake
Hawk

05/28/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) The option exercises and sales reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Vested one-third upon grant, one-third on January 11, 2000 (upon the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price), and one-third on March 28, 2000 (upon the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price).
- (4) Vested one-third upon grant, one-third on January 18, 2000 (upon the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price), and one-third on March 30, 2000 (upon the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price).

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