CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K October 20, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2016 Crown Castle International Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-16441	76-0470458
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1220 Augusta Drive, Suite		
600	77057	
Houston, TX	11051	
(Address of principal	(Zip	
executive offices)	Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000		
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 — RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 20, 2016, Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") issued a press release disclosing its financial results for the third quarter of 2016. The October 20, 2016 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. ITEM 7.01 — REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The press release referenced in Item 2.02 above refers to certain supplemental information that was posted as a supplemental information package on the Company's website on October 20, 2016. The supplemental information package is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01 — FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

As described in Item 2.02 and 7.01 of this Report, the following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2016

99.2 Supplemental Information Package for the period ended September 30, 2016

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP. By: /s/ Kenneth J. Simon Name: Kenneth J. Simon Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel Date: October 20, 2016

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