

HAWK E BLAKE
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
02/09/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 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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(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 (A) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/09/2009		M		170,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.938 513,500 D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/09/2009		S		170,000 (1)	D	\$ 20.0234 343,500 (2) D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/09/2009		M		30,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.938 30,000 I By Trust

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Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/09/2009	S	30,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 20.117 <u>(3)</u>	0	I	By Trust
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value						365 <u>(4)</u>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 18.938	02/09/2009		M	170,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 02/11/2009	Common Stock	170,000	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 18.938	02/09/2009		M	30,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 02/11/2009	Common Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAWK E BLAKE 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500			EVP & General Counsel	

HOUSTON, TX 77057

Signatures

/s/ E. Blake

02/11/2009

Hawk

__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 the weighted average price of sales transacted on February 9, 2009; such sales were conducted through 57 individual transactions on February 9, 2009 at sales prices ranging from \$19.70 to \$20.34 per share.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on February 9, 2009; such sales were conducted through 23 individual transactions on February 9, 2009 at sales prices ranging from \$19.96 to \$20.33 per share.
- (4) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (5) Vested 25% over four years with the first vesting on February 11, 2000.

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