

Brown Jay A.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Brown Jay A. | | (Month/Day/Year) | CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 07/01/2008 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE,Â SUITE 500 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77057 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 159,861 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 6,626 ⁽¹⁾ | I | by 401(K) 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | Â (2) | 08/25/2009 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 17.625 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | Â (3) | 02/01/2010 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 31.875 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | Â (4) | 02/22/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 24.688 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | Â (5) | 08/31/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 10.19 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | Â (6) | 09/25/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 8.7 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Jay A. 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057 | Â | Â | Â Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jay A. Brown 07/03/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Vested 20% per year over five years with the first vesting on August 25, 2000.
- (3) Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 1, 2001.
- (4) Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 22, 2002.
- (5) Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on August 31, 2002.
- (6) Vested on September 25, 2005, following the Company's common stock closing at or above a target price of \$20.00 per share for 20 consecutive trading days.

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