

Brown Jay A.
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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 *
Brown Jay A.

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 DR, SUITE 600
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2018		M	26,465 A	\$ 0 179,503	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2018		M	3,132 A	\$ 0 182,635	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2018		M	5,400 A	\$ 0 188,035	D	

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2018	M	8,057	A	\$ 0	196,092	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2018	F	<u>15,566</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 109.12	180,526	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						2,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						9,284 <u>(3)</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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018		M	26,465	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	26,465
Time RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018		M	3,132	<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,132
Time RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018		M	5,400	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	5,400
Time RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2018		M	8,057	<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	8,057

