

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 425  
September 02, 2014

**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): September 2, 2014**

**Crown Castle International Corp.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-16441**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**1220 Augusta Drive**

**76-0470458**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**Suite 600**

**Houston, TX 77057**

**(Address of Principal Executive Office)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☒ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER ITEMS**

On September 2, 2014, Crown Castle International Corp. ( Crown Castle ) issued a press release announcing that it has received from the Internal Revenue Service a favorable private letter ruling providing that the real property portion of Crown Castle's indoor and outdoor small cell networks and the related rents qualify as real property and rents from real property, respectively, under the rules governing real estate investment trusts. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 2, 2014

**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/ E. Blake Hawk

Name: E. Blake Hawk

Title: Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

Date: September 2, 2014

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