HAWK E BLAKE
Form 4
February 11, 2009

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 | (A) 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 (2) | 343,500 | 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 (1) | D | $ 20.117 (3) | 0 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock $0.01 Par Value | | | | | | | 365 (4) | 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 o Number o Shares |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | $ 18.938 | 02/09/2009 | | M | | | 170,000 (1) | (5) | 02/11/2009 | Common Stock | 170,000 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | $ 18.938 | 02/09/2009 | | M | | | 30,000 (1) | (5) | 02/11/2009 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

# Reporting Owners

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

HOUSTON, TX 77057

# Signatures

| /s/ E. Blake Hawk | 02/11/2009 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

# Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**(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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