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| UNITED STATES SECU | | | | CURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | 3235-0287 | |
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| may cor <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). (Print or Type | ruction | | | ivestment | • | - | • | | | | |
| | Address of Reportin | ng Person <u>*</u> | 2. Issue | r Name and | l Ticker or | Tradi | ng | 5. Relationship of | Reporting Pers | on(s) to | |
| | | | Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Month/ | | | te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 2/2010 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | endment, Da nth/Day/Year | - | ıl | | 6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O | ne Reporting Per | rson | |
| HOUSTON | N, TX 77057 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-E | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | r) Executio any | ned n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. 7. Nature o Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 11/02/2010 | | | М | 5,000 | A | \$ 24.688 | 341,220 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 11/02/2010 | | | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 43.12 | 338,520 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par | 11/02/2010 | | | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 43.121 | 336,220 | D | | |

| Value | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 8,151 <u>(1)</u> | 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) f | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. De Se (It |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock) | \$ 24.688 | 11/02/2010 | | М | 5,000 | (2) | 02/22/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jay A. Brown

11/04/2010

<u>**</u>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) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Vested one third per year over three years, with the first vesting on February 22, 2002.

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