

MORELAND W BENJAMIN
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FORM 4

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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 *
MORELAND W BENJAMIN

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, SUITE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/02/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77057

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/02/2009		M		75,000 (1) A \$ 15.5	814,322	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/02/2009		M		50,000 (1) A \$ 17.063	864,322	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/02/2009		S		125,000 (1) D \$ 22	739,322	D

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Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/03/2009	M	<u>50,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 17.063	864,322	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	04/03/2009	S	<u>125,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 24	739,322	D

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 15.5	04/02/2009		M	<u>75,000</u> (1)	<u>(2)</u> 10/18/2009	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 17.063	04/02/2009		M	<u>50,000</u> (1)	<u>(2)</u> 10/18/2009	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.5	04/03/2009		M	<u>75,000</u> (1)	<u>(2)</u> 10/18/2009	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Option(right to purchase)	\$ 17.063	04/03/2009		M	<u>50,000</u> (1)	<u>(2)</u> 10/18/2009	Common Stock	50,000	

to purchase)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORELAND W BENJAMIN 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057			President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ W. Benjamin Moreland	04/06/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) The option exercise and sale reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Vested 20% over five years with teh first vesting on October 18, 2000.

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