

KELLY JOHN P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
KELLY JOHN P

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/02/2010

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

(Street)  
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  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/02/2010		M		149,600 (1)	A	\$ 8.7
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/02/2010		S		149,600 (1)	D	\$ 40.1073 (4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/03/2010		M		7,677 (1)	D	\$ 8.7

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/03/2010	S	7,677 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 41	1,009,417	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/04/2010	M	142,323 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 8.7	1,151,740	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/04/2010	S	142,323 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 41.0106 <u>(5)</u>	1,009,417	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						22,618	I	By GRAT 2009-1
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						22,618	I	By GRAT 2009-2
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						405 <u>(2)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 8.7	08/02/2010		M	149,600 <u>(1)</u>	09/25/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/25/2011	Common Stock	149,600	

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 8.7	08/03/2010		M	7,677 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/25/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/25/2011	Common Stock	7,6
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 8.7	08/04/2010		M	142,323 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/25/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/25/2011	Common Stock	142,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLY JOHN P 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John P. Kelly                      08/04/2010  
 \_\_Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 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 shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
- (3) Vested on September 25, 2005 (following the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price).
- (4) Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on August 2, 2010; such sales were conducted through various transactions on August 2, 2010, at sales prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$40.29 per share.
- (5) Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on August 4, 2010; such sales were conducted through various transactions on August 4, 2010, at sales prices ranging from \$41.00 to \$41.10 per share.

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