MORELAND W BENJAMIN
Form 4
February 21, 2019

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *MORELAND W BENJAMIN |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> CROWN CASTLE <br> INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1220 AUGUSTA DR, SUITE 600 |  |  | 02/19/2019 |
| (Street) |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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HOUSTON, TX 77057
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

| X__ Directo | 10\% Owner Other (specify |
| :---: | :---: |
| Officer (give title |  |
| low) |  |

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
_X_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



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 | 2. <br> Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transactio | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
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| Security | or Exercise |  | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of |  | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) |  |  |
|  | Derivative |  |  |  | or Disposed of |  |  |
|  | Security |  |  |  | (D) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |  |  |


|  |  |  |  | Amount <br> or |
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| Number |  |  |  |  |
| of Shares |  |  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

## Relationships

Director 10\% Owner Officer Other
MORELAND W BENJAMIN
1220 AUGUSTA DR
SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TX 77057

## Signatures

/s/ W. Benjamin
Moreland
${ }_{\text {** }}$ Signature of 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. $78 f f(a)$.
Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of
(1) certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
(2) Represents beneficial ownership resulting from transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

Each RSU is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of
(3) common stock and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnotes below.

65,194 Performance RSUs vested on February 19, 2019, based upon the Company's total stockholder return performance ranking relative
(4) to a peer group of companies approved by the Company's board of directors for the three year period ended February 18, 2019. The remainder of the original Performance RSUs granted in February 2016 did not vest on February 19, 2019 and were forfeited.
(5) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 18, 2016. $331 / 3 \%$ of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2017, 2018 and 2019.
(6) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 16, 2017. $331 / 3 \%$ of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2018,2019 and 2020.
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