Collins Robert Sean Form 4 February 21, 2019

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Collins Robert Sean			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1220 AUGUS 600	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  Vice President and Controller		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77057			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec 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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	12/12/2018		Code V	Amount 1,217	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  2,434	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	12/12/2018		F	347 (1)	D	\$ 116.14	2,087	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par	02/19/2019		M	580	A	\$ 0	2,667	D	

Value								
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2019	M	498	A	\$ 0	3,165	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2019	F	349 (1)	D	\$ 120.13	2,816	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par						90 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Time RSUs	<u>(3)</u>	12/12/2018		M	1,217	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,217	\$ (
Time RSUs	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2019		M	580	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	580	\$ (
Time RSUs	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2019		M	498	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	498	\$ (

# **Reporting Owners**

Value

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Collins Robert Sean
1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TX 77057

Vice President and Controller

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Sean
Collins
02/21/2019

\*\*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).
- Represents shares withheld by the issurer 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 shares previously acquired in 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 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.
- (4) These Time RSUs were previously granted on December 12, 2016. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vests on December 12 of each of 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (5) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 16, 2017. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (6) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 21, 2018. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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